



Part 2: When God Is Silent

Have you ever prayed and heard nothing back? This week we're diving into one of the most honest and difficult parts of faith. Through Scripture and real-life experience, we'll explore how to keep going when God seems quiet, and why His silence may not mean what you think it does.

Discussion Questions

1. When you hear the phrase "*God is silent*," what comes to mind from your own experience?
2. The sermon described how silence can feel (distance, abandonment, emptiness, etc). Which of those resonated most with you, and why?
3. Read Acts 12:1-18. What stands out to you about this passage? We read that James is killed while Peter is rescued. What emotions or questions does this raise for you?
4. When it feels like God is silent, or that He doesn't answer your prayers, life can be discouraging, confusing, and lead to uncertainty. What are some ways that you can remain strong in your faith, even in the midst of these realities?
5. Read Luke 18:1-8. What stands out to you about this passage? Which of the "P" practices (Persistence, Perseverance, Petition, Perspective) feels most natural to you right now? Which one feels most challenging?

Moving Forward

The sermon emphasized bringing honest prayers to God (not just polished ones). What might it look like for you to be more honest with God this week? Who can you invite into this season, in order to help you with that honesty?