

C3 GROUP QUESTIONS
S2022-WEEK 5
2/27/22

Listen to, Learn about, and Love on one another

- Please share with your group a time that you doubted and questioned your faith.

Getting Started with a Warm-Up:

- Please share with your group a person you are personally acquainted with who has walked away from their Christian faith (please do not use real names).

Getting Down to Business:

The following questions are following this format: Scripture/Observation, Application, and Prayer (SOAP).

1) Scripture/Observation:

A) Read 2 Corinthians 13:5. We can see from this passage that examining and testing are not wrong activities. What is Paul encouraging the Corinthian believers to examine and test? How would they go about doing this?

Also read this essay of "Assurance" by Ray Galea
(<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/essay/assurance/>)

B) Read 1 Thessalonians 5:20-22. From this passage, what are followers of Christ told to test? How would they go about doing this?

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C) Read Genesis 3:1. In what way was the serpent encouraging Eve to question and rethink her faith?

D) Read 1 Timothy 1:3-4. How did Paul tell Timothy to deal with the people who had contrary teaching? What was the warning he gave concerning their teaching?

2) Application:

A) What new idea or truth have you gleaned from this look at deconstructing Christianity?

B) Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17. How would knowing the truth of this passage of scripture and believing it help you during times of doubt and questioning?

3) Prayer: As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to empower you to be wise and discerning during the difficult times we are currently living in.