

Ask it - Week 3 - The questions we are afraid to ask

**Welcome** - What's one of the dumbest questions you've ever asked or heard?

Tonight we are looking at "the questions we are afraid to ask...."

**Works** - Think about the people you are closest to who don't know Jesus...

What are some of the questions you think they would ask about God and faith if they could or had the courage to ask?

Spend a few moments praying that God would work in their hearts and that maybe an opportunity would present when they might ask a question that opens a door for God.

**Word** - Read the story that was read on Sunday about John the Baptist in **Matthew 11 v.1-6**.

- What impresses you about this story?
- What are some of the questions that could have been in John's mind?
- Questions can lead to doubt and doubt can be dangerous or doubt can make us stronger in our faith. Give some examples of both from scripture and your own experience.
- What are some questions believers might be afraid to ask?
- Without any uncertainty, or at times doubt we wouldn't need faith, why is this so liberating?

**Worship** - Are there any questions you have of God right now?

Maybe summon the courage to ask them as prayers tonight....

Spend some time praying for each other

Read **Jude v.20-23** - pray for those who are doubting right now that God would meet them in their questioning, revealing His presence and power.

