

CHRISTIAN GROWTH COURSE

1. Do you think that believing something is the same as seeing and knowing it? Hebrews 11:1.
2. How does doubt or double-mindedness affect the answers to our prayers? James 1:6-8.
3. Is faith a one-time thing (you have it or you don't), or is it a growing thing? Luke 18:8; Mark 9:24.
4. Do you think that faith is a feeling or a decision? Can a feeling be commanded? Is faith commanded? Acts 16:31; Mark 1:15.
5. When we doubt, what happens to us in spiritual battles? Ephesians 6:16.
6. How will doubt about the gospel affect our salvation? Hebrews 11:6.
7. How will serious doubt affect the operation of God in our lives? Matthew 9:29.
8. If we have to make a decision and are in doubt about what is right to do, what should we do? James 1:5.
9. Do you think there is anyone on earth who has perfect faith at all times?
10. How do you think our emotional or physical state affects our faith? Will a person suffering from depression or serious illness feel as confident as one who is healthy?
11. Name some great servants of God who suffered doubt at times. Matthew 11:2,3; 1 Kings 19:1-10; Genesis 15:7,8; Judges 6:36-40.
12. Did Jesus keep on working with his disciples and training them although they often doubted? Mark 4:40; Matthew 17:19, 20; John 20:24-29.

13. How does God count an action of ours if we do it while doubting that it is right? Romans 14:23.
14. Is it possible to disagree with fellow Christians, or not know for sure, about less basic, more controversial matters of right and wrong, yet still work together confidently in God's work? Romans 14:1-13.
15. A person may doubt his security with God because the person has not
himself as Christ is . 1 John 3:3;
4:17.
16. A person may fear about his salvation because he has not become complete
in . 1 John 4:17, 18.
17. As a person matures in Christian character, how does this affect his confidence about being one of God's chosen people? 2 Peter 1:5-11.
18. List some ways we know that we are saved:
- 1 John 2:5.
- 1 John 2:29.
- 1 John 3:18, 19.
- 1 John 3:24; 4:13.
- Ephesians 1:13, 14.
- Romans 8:16.
19. Faith comes from . Romans 10:17.
20. We believe Jesus is God (divine) because of what? Romans 1:4.
21. Were the eyewitnesses to the resurrection few or many? 1 Corinthians 15:3-8.
22. How careful were they to make sure he had really risen? John 20:2-8, 20, 24-28; Luke 24:36-43.

23. What were the apostles willing to suffer rather than to stop testifying to the resurrection? What does this say about their character and reliability as witnesses? Acts 4:18-20; 5:27-33; 21:13.

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