

DOUBTERS SNOW ANONYMOUS

I'M DOUBTING MY
FAITH!?

IS GOD GOOD?

WHY WASN'T MY
PRAYER ANSWERED?

CAN GOD
USE ME?

AUTHENTIC
CONVERSATIONS
ABOUT REAL
DOUBTS WE HAVE

PRAYING

FOR

OTHERS

- Pray silently for the prayer request printed in your worship guide.
- Our Preschool
- Our small groups
- Our Cinco Ranch Campus
- Neighboring church service this morning at St Mattias Anglican Church
- The Ban*jar of Indonesia
- Conflicts in the Middle East and Eastern Europe

We ask all this for the glory of Your name.

Upcoming Prayer Events:

- Join us as we gather with the churches of Katy at **7PM on May 1** for **National Day of Prayer** at Katy Community Fellowship.
- National Day of Prayer kicks off **Fire on The Altar**. Join us for 50 hours of worship and prayer from **8PM May 1 – 8PM May 3** in the Vista room in the Ministry Center at Grace Fellowship (Cinco Ranch Campus).

Scan the QR code for the full schedule of prayer opportunities.



Dudosos Anónimos

“Dudando De La Bondad De Dios”

Salmo 73 – 27 de Abril de 2025

DUDOSOS ANÓNIMOS		
<i>Conversaciones auténticas sobre nuestras dudas reales</i>		
Fecha	Título	Texto
20 Abril	Dudando de mi fe (Pascua)	Juan 20:1-31
27 Abril	Dudando de la bondad de Dios	Salmo 73
4 Mayo	Dudando el poder de oración	Marcos 9:14-29
11 Mayo	Dudando que Dios me puede utilizar	Efesios 2:10

¿Quién es Asaf?

- Asaf fue un cantor y músico levita nombrado por David y continuado bajo Salomón (1 Crónicas 6:39; 15-16).
- Fue uno de los primeros pastores de adoración de Israel.
- Se le atribuyen doce salmos: Salmos 50, 73-83.
- También fue vidente y profeta: Véase 2 Crónicas 29:30.
- Fue un líder espiritual. Sin embargo, tenía dudas.

La fe no es la ausencia de duda,
sino que la fe es _____ a pesar de las dudas.

Salmo 73

Asaf comienza con _____

- Intelecto (v. 1)
 - “Verdaderamente Dios es bueno con... los de limpio corazón.”
 - Respuesta de la Escuela Dominical: “Dios es bueno... siempre.”
 - Pero esto crea un problema...
- Sentimiento (v. 2-3)
 - “Pero en cuanto a mí... casi resbalaron mis pasos.”
 - Tiene celos de la prosperidad de los malvados.
- Observación (v. 4-12)
 - Parecen estar muy bien (“sin problemas como los demás”).

- ¿Qué hay de las bendiciones y maldiciones de Deuteronomio 28?
- Proverbios 13:21 – El desastre persigue a los pecadores, pero los justos son recompensados con el bien.
- Primera conclusión de Asaf: “Todo es en vano” (v. 13-15)
 - Eclesiastés 1:2 – ¡Vanidad de vanidades, dice el Predicador, vanidad de vanidades! Todo es vanidad.
 - 1 Corintios 15:32 – Si los muertos no resucitan, “comamos y bebamos, que mañana moriremos”.

Punto 1: Dios puede manejar tu honestidad. La honestidad con Dios es el comienzo de la intimidad con Dios. ¿Dónde necesitas ser honesto con Dios (y con tu comunidad) sobre cómo te sientes realmente?

Asaf se detiene para _____

- Pensar (v. 16)
 - ¡Dios quiere que pensemos! La fe no es contraria al pensamiento.
 - Asaf intenta comprenderlo todo, pero es demasiado abrumador. Es decir, hasta que...
- Un cambio en el Santuario (v. 17)
 - Pensar + adorar + vivir en comunidad conduce al discernimiento piadoso.
- **Proverbios 18:1** – *El que se aísla busca su propio deseo; se rebela contra todo buen juicio.*
- **Hebreos 10:24** – *Y considerémonos unos a otros para estimularnos al amor y a las buenas obras, no dejando de congregarnos, como algunos tienen por costumbre, sino animándonos unos a otros, y tanto más cuanto ven que el día se acerca.*
- Ben Stuart: “Lo que piensas es lo que te importa; y lo que te importa es lo que persigues”.
- Segunda conclusión de Asaf: Su verdadero fin (v. 18-22)
 - “En verdad los pusiste en resbalones...”
 - Versículo 2: “Casi resbalo”
 - **Romanos 1:28** – *Y como no aprobaron reconocer a Dios, Dios los entregó a una mente reprobada, para que hicieran lo que no debían hacer.*
 - Versículo 22: “Fui como una bestia contigo...”

Punto 2: ¿En qué aspectos estás dejando que tus emociones dicten tu manera de pensar? La honestidad con Dios es buena, pero la madurez significa darle perspectiva a tu dolor. ¿En qué aspectos te llama Dios a reducir la velocidad, entrar en su santuario y discernir el final?

Termina con _____

- Sin embargo (v. 23-24)
 - Incluso después de dudar y envidiar, Dios lo sostiene.
 - Dios no lo reprende; permanece con él.
- No recibe respuestas; recibe presencia (v. 25-28)
 - Regresa a su porción (Deut. 10:9).
 - Como levita, el Señor era su porción/herencia.
- **1 Pedro 2:9** – *Pero vosotros sois linaje escogido, real sacerdocio, nación santa, pueblo adquirido por Dios, para que anunciéis las virtudes de aquel que os llamó de las tinieblas a su luz admirable.*
- **Mateo 13:34** – *El reino de los cielos es semejante a un tesoro escondido en un campo, el cual un hombre halla y lo esconde de nuevo; y gozoso, va, vende todo lo que tiene y compra aquel campo.*

Punto 3: Puede que no obtengas la explicación que deseas, pero obtendrás al Dios que necesitas. ¿Es Jesús tu tesoro? ¿Es Él tu porción? Tus dudas son reales, pero su presencia es grandiosa. ¿Qué necesitas entregar para decir: "¿A quién tengo sino a ti?"

CONCLUSIÓN: Jesús es el Tesoro

- Filipenses 3:7-11 — Pero todo lo que para mí era ganancia, lo he estimado como pérdida por amor de Cristo. Es más, todo lo considero pérdida por la excelencia de conocer a Cristo Jesús, mi Señor. Por

amor a él lo he perdido todo y lo tengo por basura, a fin de ganar a Cristo y ser hallado en él, no teniendo mi propia justicia, que proviene de la ley, sino la que viene por la fe en Cristo, la justicia que proviene de Dios y que se basa en la fe; para conocerle a él y el poder de su resurrección, y participar de sus sufrimientos, llegando a ser como él en su muerte, para que por todos los medios posibles alcance la resurrección de entre los muertos.

- Corrie Ten Boom: "Nunca sabrás que Jesús es todo lo que necesitas hasta que Jesús es todo lo que tienes".
- ¡Dios es bueno! ¡"Bueno" no es un adjetivo que describa a Dios! ¡Dios define lo que es bueno!

Doubters Anonymous

“Doubting God’s Goodness”

Psalm 73 – April 27, 2025

Spring Sermon Series

DOUBTERS ANONYMOUS		
<i>Authentic Conversations About Real Doubts We Have</i>		
Date	Message Title	Bible Text
April 19/20	Doubting My Faith (Easter weekend)	John 20:1-31
April 27	Doubting God’s Goodness	Psalm 73
May 4	Doubting Prayer (Graduating Senior Sunday)	Mark 9:14-29
May 11	Doubting God Can Use Me (Mother’s Day)	Ephesians 2:10

Who is Asaph?

- Asaph was a **Levite singer/musician** appointed by **David** and continued under **Solomon** (1 Chronicles 6:39; 15–16).
- He was one of the original “**worship pastors**” of Israel.
- Twelve psalms are attributed to him: **Psalm 50, 73-83**.
- He was also a **seer/prophet**: See 2 Chronicles 29:30.
- He was a **spiritual insider & leader**. Yet, he had *doubts*.

Main Idea for This Series: Faith is not the absence of doubt, rather faith is _____ in spite of your doubts.

Psalm 73

Asaph Begins With _____

- **Intellect** (v. 1)
 - “*Truly God is good to... those pure in heart.*”
 - Sunday School answer: “God is good... all the time.”
 - But it creates a problem...
- **Feeling** (v. 2-3)
 - “*But as for me... my steps had nearly slipped.*”
 - He is jealous of the prosperity of the wicked.
- **Observation** (v. 4-12)

- They seem to be doing great (“no trouble as others”).
- What about the blessings & curses of **Deut. 28**?
- **Proverbs 13:21** – *Disaster pursues sinners, but the righteous are rewarded with good.*
- **Asaph’s First Conclusion – “It’s All in Vain”** (v. 13-15)
 - **Ecclesiastes 1:2** – *Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.*
 - **1 Corinthians 15:32** – *If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.”*

Takeaway: God can handle your honesty. Honesty with God is the beginning of intimacy with God. Where do you need to get honest with God (and your community) about how you *actually* feel?

Asaph Stops to _____

- **Thinking** (v. 16)
 - God wants us to think! Faith is not anti-thinking.
 - Asaph tries to understand it all, but it’s too overwhelming. That is, until...
- **A Shift in the Sanctuary** (v. 17)
 - Thinking + worship + community leads to godly discernment.
- **Proverbs 18:1** – *Whoever isolates himself seeks his own desire; he breaks out against all sound judgment.*
- **Hebrews 10:24** – *And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*
- **Ben Stuart:** “What you think about is what you care about; and what you care about is what you chase.”
- **Asaph’s Second Conclusion – Their Real End** (v. 18-22)
 - “Truly you set them in slippery places...”
 - Verse 2: “I almost slipped”

- **Romans 1:28** – *And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.*
 - Verse 22: “I was like a beast towards you...”

Takeaway: Where are you letting your emotions dictate your thinking? Honesty with God is good, but maturity means preaching perspective into your pain. Where is God calling you to slow down, step into His sanctuary, and discern the end?

Ends With _____

- **Nevertheless** (v. 23-24)
 - Even after doubting & envying, God still holds him.
 - God doesn't rebuke him; He remains with him.
- **He Doesn't Get answers; He Gets Presence** (v. 25-28)
 - He returns to his *Portion* (Deut. 10:9).
 - As a Levite, the Lord was his portion/inheritance.
- **1 Peter 2:9** – *But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.*
- **Matthew 13:34** – *The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.*

Takeaway: You may not get the explanation you want, but you will get the God you need. Is Jesus your treasure? Is He your portion? Your doubts are real; but His presence is great. What do you need to surrender in order to say, “Whom have I but you?”

CONCLUSION: Jesus is the Treasure

- **Philippians 3:7-11** — *But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.*
- **Corrie Ten Boom:** “You’ll never know that Jesus is all you need, until Jesus is all you have.”
- **God is good! “Good” is not an adjective that describes God! God defines what is good!**

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 1 at 7PM

Katy Community Fellowship
24102 Kingsland Blvd. Katy TX, 77494

3 Ways to Participate in National Day of Prayer & Fire on the Altar:

1. Join Us for the National Day of Prayer

Invite your family, friends, or church to gather at Katy Community Fellowship on Thursday at 7PM.

2. Celebrate at Our Friday Night Pizza Party or Saturday Family Day

Bring your church and friends to:

- **Friday Night Pizza Party & Gospel Message** | 6-8PM

- **Saturday Family Day** | 3-7PM

(Both events at Grace Fellowship in The Vista)

3. Engage in Community Worship & Scripture

Bring your small group to:

- **Public Reading of Scripture** | Friday, May 2 from 9-11AM

- **Closing Worship Night** | Saturday, May 3 from 7-9PM

(Both at Grace Fellowship in The Vista)



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MISSION RECAP

Hear stories of how your prayers and support
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Tuesday, April 29 from 6:30–8:30PM

North Katy Campus

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