

## ***Doubting God's Power and Love***

Matthew 15:29-16:12

### **Sermon Discussion Questions**

**October 15, 2023**

1. What does it mean to you that God saw the depths of your heart and still loves you the same? Is this hard to believe? Do you show God the depths of your heart so that he can show you his love for you?
2. In your experience, which has been more of a struggle: to trust in God's power or to trust in God's love? Why do you think this is so?
3. Have you ever asked God for a sign? Or asked him for provision in your life? Where did you see him provide in either situation? Please share your experience with your group.
4. How do we handle doubt while still trusting in God? Where do you tend to lean too heavily on God to act and where do you tend to doubt whether he will act on your behalf, taking matters into your own hands?
5. In what situations have you doubted God's power or his love and compassion? Are there things happening in this world that cause you to doubt these character traits?
6. Do you see the crucifixion and resurrection as a definitive statement of God's love and compassion for us? Are there situations in your life that feel too big, too small, too complex, too simple, etc for you to take to God's faithful character? Which promises or verses about the cross do you need to hear today to encourage your faith in these areas? (Example References: Romans 5:8, John 1:12-13, Ephesians 1:7, 1 Corinthians 16:54-58)