

These Digging Deeper questions can be used the week following the Sunday message. You can use these questions for personal growth and development, or as a guide for your family or Connect Group discussions.



Message Recap:

Read Numbers 14

We all struggle with having faith at times. It is something that has been difficult for people forever. Having faith forces us to be uncomfortable and we often do not like to be uncomfortable. Caleb and Joshua were the only people who were allowed to enter into the Promised Land. The others lost faith and got frustrated. It was uncomfortable to wait and not know what was next, and they even questioned if they should have left slavery in Egypt. The Lord calls us to get uncomfortable and step out in faith. It is when we aren't comfortable that we can take no credit for His miracles and faithfulness.

Pray

Dear Jesus, thank You for all Your blessings in our life. Forgive us for our poor faith and unwillingness to get uncomfortable for Your glory. Help us to have more faith in Your goodness and Your promises. Align our hearts to desire Your will so Your miracles can be seen. Allow us to be uncomfortable for You. We thank You for Your love and kindness even when we do not deserve it. Amen.

Getting Started

- What is something that makes you uncomfortable?
- When in the past week have you been offended and why?

Digging Deeper

1. Read Matthew 17:20. What does it look like to have the faith of a mustard seed?
2. What are some things you let get in the way of your focused faith in Christ?
3. Share a time you chose to be uncomfortable because you had faith in Jesus.
4. Romans 14:23 says anything that does not come from faith is sin. Agree or disagree? Explain.
5. Is it possible to feel close to someone without ever spending time together?
6. What makes you uncomfortable about growing close to someone and sharing life with them?

Living Jesus

Our lives today are very "Go, go, go!" and we make our lives as comfortable as possible. This is not necessarily how we are called to live. Always being on the go leaves little room for community, connection, or listening to where God is calling us. We need to slow down, take in where God is calling us, have faith, and act. Like in Numbers 14, we may have to go through a period of being uncomfortable before reaching our Promised Land. If you realize you've been too focused on your comfort and lack community, slow down and take in what God is pointing you towards.

What's Your Story?

Where are areas in your life you find you may be too comfortable? Think hard about how you can push yourself into God's call in your life which may cause some discomfort in order to further God's Kingdom.

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