

# Mirror, Mirror: Moments of Reflection | Question to Question

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This provides about one hour of readings, discussion, and music.

This is a springboard for discussion and further study, so use the portions you find most valuable.

## 1. Questions are necessary for discovery.

- Read **John 13:36, 14:1-6, 20; 1 Peter 3:15**.
- Do you **value** questions or **fear** them? How did Jesus use questions?
- What do you do about the **unanswered questions** you still wrestle with?
- Have you ever felt like an **outsider** when hearing about **experiences others** seem to have with Jesus? What did you do about that?

## 2. What gets in the way of believing?

- Think about this: Do I need to be more willing to accept ideas from trustworthy people?
- What are some **objections** you have heard when others **resist** your Christian views? How is the conversation affected when you listen intently to those concerns?
- What could you say to someone who is wondering about what it means to be a believer, as a Christian? What are some Bible verses you might share to support your ideas?
- Read **Romans 3:21-24, Romans 10:8-11; Acts 2:37-39, Galatians 2:20, 1 John 2:1-2, Hebrews 11:1, and Ephesians 2:4-9**. What key **themes** do you notice in these passages?

## 3. Doubts don't disqualify us.

- How have you **dealt with doubt** in your own experience?
- How can faith emerge from wrestling with doubt?

## 4. Jesus knows an authentic cry from the heart.

- Talk about **Psalms 119:145-147**.
- "Seeing is believing... but, when you believe, you really start to see." Read **John 3:3-8**.
- Consider this idea: Some truths are difficult to understand, and faith carries us through. Read **Deuteronomy 29:29, Isaiah 55:8-9, 1 Corinthians 13:12, and Philippians 3:15**.
- Watch and discuss: "**This I Believe**" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uuDI-sk2nJU>

If you have a prayer need, please ask a friend here to pray with you, and to support you in prayer this week.