

Jesus Never Said THAT: No Doubting Allowed Pastor Derek Sanford May 17, 2020

Virtual Life Group Discussion-Encouragement:

Share how you have seen or heard the Lord at work in your life this week.

**Scripture:** Lamentations 3:16-26

When have the circumstances of life left you feeling like your "teeth grind on gravel," like you "cower in ashes", like you are "bereft of peace?" What questions did/do you ask God?

What happens to those questions when you choose to believe the truth of who God is (see verses 22-26)?

If Jesus is "the One" (Matthew 11:3)- the Son of God, the Savior of your heart, the Light of the world- If He is who He says He is, what confidence, what hope can we have even when life's circumstances leave us with questions and doubts?

**Prayer:** Praise God that He does not abandon us in our struggles, when we doubt, when we have questions. He loves us with a steadfast love. Praise Him that we can take our questions to Him, that we can be honest before Him. Thank Him for His Word and for His presence, for He has not left us in the dark, but has revealed Himself to us. Ask Him to increase our faith, to help our unbelief, that even in our struggles we can know the certainty of His love for us.

## **Next Steps:**

Join the conversation this week on Facebook Live with Grace Church. Weekdays at 12:30pm.

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\*Additional Resources: "Dealing with Doubt in an Age of Deconstruction" from TGC

"How to Read Lamentations" from the Bible Project on RightNow Media