

HOMEWORK

How to Undermine Your Faith

Winter 2025 | Week 1

Message Date 1/12/2025

MY STORY

- 1) What person was your childhood hero, and why?
- 2) What is one thing you're an expert at? Meaning if I asked you to explain something to me for at least 15-20 minutes, you could do it in great detail.

QUICK REVIEW

- 3) What caught your attention from Sunday's message?

DIGGING DEEPER / TAKING IT HOME

- 4) What is intimacy? Not just with God, but with other people. What does it mean?

1 John 1:5-10 CSB

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light, and there is absolutely no darkness in him. ⁶ If we say, "We have fellowship with him," and yet we walk in darkness, we are lying and are not practicing the truth. ⁷ If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say, "We have no sin," we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say, "We have not sinned," we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

- 5) What does it mean that "God is light, and there is absolutely no darkness in him"? How does this shape your understanding of intimacy with God?
- 6) What does it look like for you to walk in the light, and how does it impact your relationships with other people and your intimacy with God?
- 7) What does it mean to deceive ourselves by claiming we have no sin? How does this hinder intimacy with God?

Lamentations 3:40 ESV

⁴⁰ Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!

- 8) Explain this verse in your own words. What does it mean to test and examine our ways?

Hebrews 10:24-25 CSB

And let us consider one another in order to provoke love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching.

- 9) How does this verse connect intimacy with God, self-examination and others?
- 10) Is there an area in your life that you feel you need to examine more closely? Or are you struggling with intimacy with God? What could you do differently moving forward?

CHAIR TIME TOOLS

Reflection questions for Chair Time. Think about the following questions and pray through them with Jesus.

- 1) Are there attitudes or actions that Jesus is asking you to surrender to Him?
- 2) Are you spending the time trying to grow in intimacy with Jesus? Is there something that Jesus would like you to start or stop in regards to this?
- 3) Who can you encourage this week to step closer to Jesus in their faith? Make a point to call them and encourage them.