

## **Sermon Discussion Guide**

August 16, 2020

*Doubt*

Mark 9:14-29

### **Responses & Reactions**

- What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

### **Digging Deeper**

- What role has the experience of doubt played in your life? Do you ever find yourself praying prayers of "If..."? (i.e. "if you are listening," "if you care," "if you can," etc)
- Meghan quoted theologian Greg Boyd as saying, "In the Bible, the measure of faith that matters is not your level of certainty but your level of commitment." What does this mean? Do you agree or disagree?

### **Bringing it Home**

- Meghan said that the opposite of faith is not doubt but fear. What fears are currently keeping you stuck in place? What do you think Jesus would say in response to those fears?
- What would it look for you to commit a little more deeply even in the face of uncertainty? What would it look like for you to put some real weight on the possibility that Jesus is present and means the things he says?