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**We come to worship...**

**But sometimes we come with  
questions and doubts.**



*“Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?”*

- John the Baptist in Matthew 11:4

*“Are you really the one who is to come (The Messiah) or should we expect someone else?”* Matthew 11:4



# How does Jesus respond to our questions and doubts?

1. He has compassion for us!

2. He doesn't condemn us!

Instead, he affirms us!

3. He points us back to the God's Word!

And to the evidence of God's Faithfulness!



We need to prepare our  
hearts for Christ's healing



**The choice of believing God or rejecting Him.**

*Doubt is not the opposite of faith, unbelief is.*

*Doubt is not the enemy of faith, but unbelief is.*

*Doubt prompts us to ask questions.*

*Unbelief refuses to hear answers.*

*Doubt is the opportunity of faith.*

*Unbelief is the opportunity of rejection.*



*“It’s not a great faith we need,  
it’s faith in a great God that we need.”*

- J. Hudson Taylor

**Turn to Jesus when the questions or doubts come!  
John The Baptist did, and he was reassured by Jesus!**



# JESUS' WORDS IN MATTHEW 11:28-30

**“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.**

**Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.**

**For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”**



SENDING SONG: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Brown#1)

Joyful, Joyful, we adore Thee  
God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness  
Drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness  
Fill us with the light of day



All Thy works with joy surround Thee  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea  
Changing bird and flowing fountain,  
Call us to rejoice in Thee





# GOD BLESS

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK