



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Matthew Season 4: Old to New

Episode 4: Sovereign Savior or Circumstances:
Where's Your Faith?

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Discussion Questions

- Read Matthew 11. What stood out to you this week in the sermon, in the Scriptures and what God revealed to you about Himself?
- **Discover:** Following Jesus means you have to decide: do you trust HIM or your circumstances? What types of circumstances tend to pull you away from trusting God?
Deepen: Share a time in your life you doubted God and how you trusted Him again.
- **Discover:** Read Matthew 11:2–3. John the Baptist questions Jesus while in prison and facing possible death. What does this reveal about faith during difficult circumstances?
Deepen: Read Matthew 11:4–6. How does Jesus respond to John's doubts? Discuss what that tells you about YOUR doubts.
- **Discover:** Read Matthew 11:12. What does this verse mean?
Deepen: John was imprisoned and ultimately killed for speaking out against a corrupt and immoral government. Where in your life do you need to call something out and stand up for the name of Jesus?
- Read Matthew 11:20–24. Why does Jesus rebuke the cities that saw His miracles? What warning does this give us?
- **Discover:** Read Matthew 11:28-29. What are you heavy-laden with?
Deepen: What is the yoke of Jesus? How do you find rest in God?
- How can you come to know Jesus as gentle and lowly in heart?

Action Step: Give one burden to Jesus this week. Trust Him, follow Him, and learn from Him.