

## *Dealing With Doubts*

### Verses to think About:

- Proverbs 4:7 , 16:16 , and 19:8
- Jeremiah 8:9
- 1 Corinthians 3:19
- Colossians 1:9 and 4:5
- James 3:17

Listen, don't worry, You're going to questions, at first. However you don't want to let that doubt drive anything.

Stop looking at doubt as something that diminishes faith. Start by looking at it as a way to grow your faith. ...I know it seems kind of opposite to say. If you doubt; **RESEARCH!** Get your Bible and research.

Did you know that there's actual proof on the existence of Jesus. Of course, we don't hear about this stuff on the news, but it IS out there. God tells us "Seek and [we] shall find", so if you're doubting and questioning if all you're doing is for nothing, God gives us reassurance.

One of the most important things about being a Christian is knowing how to properly explain why you believe (you'll find this when you research). Guiding the lost isn't easy, especially when they're entrenched in their own beliefs. Being in wisdom is a BIG part of a Christian's life, especially being a teen today. The devil is going to tempt as many people as he can! If you're someone who constantly wants to guide someone to the Lord then it's also important that you are speaking the Word of Wisdom. I will tell you this.. **THE LOST CANNOT GUIDE THE LOST!** We have a serious problem with "Christians" preaching ignorant words; fleshy wisdom that the Apostle Paul warns us about. In 1 Corinthians 11: 30 Paul writes about many being sickly and **sleep** (sleep - being spiritually and physically dead); and he's talking about Christians.

**Colossians 4:6** says, <sup>6</sup> Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

An atheist isn't going to all of the sudden believe in God when you respond with "I don't know, I just do". Believing in nothing is EASY. A big thing that is mentioned throughout the Bible is **Wisdom**.

Wisdom overcomes doubt. Don't beat yourself up for questioning, that's what the devil wants! However overcome that doubt with Wisdom of the Word. Sometimes you have doubt just so God can get you into your Bible and show you something He wants you to see. Put your nose in your Bible, spiritually educate yourself.

Be in the world as a watering spout for the seeds that are planted in people. **Colossians 4:5** tells us to walk in Wisdom toward those who are without. If you doubt, stand by and take the time you gather yourself in the Light of God's Word. It isn't there for you to keep on your shelf collecting dust.