

Sermon – 11th April 2021 – Tony Lumb – “Met in our unbelief”

Questions for Home Groups

- 1 What aspects of your faith life cause you to have doubts?
- 2 Can you split these into doubting in yourself and doubting in God’s power?
- 3 Quiz time - How many of God’s and Jesus’ miracles can you bring to mind immediately? Try to get to 20 – three minutes to do it! Share your lists.
- 4 What miracles have you experienced or witnessed in your own life? Perhaps things you’ve seen at Christian conferences, or on the news, or through people you know.
- 5 If this is only a few what does it tell us about the faith of the church in our country, and perhaps your own faith?
- 6 What is your own experience of the Holy Spirit in your life? What stories do you have to share?
- 7 Like the boy’s father, who asked Jesus “Help me overcome my unbelief”, what would help you overcome your doubts and unbelief?
- 8 What spiritual, emotional, or physical ‘mountains’ have you experienced in your life and in the lives of others you know?
- 9 Try to recall and find some of Jesus’ miracles that might speak directly to those mountains, and try to derive some encouragement in that.
- 10 Read the story of Peter walking on water – Matthew 14: 25 – 33 – and try to put yourself into that story – either as Peter or one of the other disciples in the boat. Have someone read the story a couple of times as you get into that story.

What feelings and emotions does this story most raise in you as you consider what you would have done if you were in Peter’s shoes? How can you gain encouragement from his example?
- 11 What step might you take in the next few weeks and months to ‘get out of the boat’ in your own faith walk with Jesus?