

# THE WHOLE STORY OF



Putting the pieces of HOPE together

## sermon discussion guide week 3

### CONSIDER

This week, Pastor Kyle candidly shared that his parents divorce and the abandonment he felt from the church has been a source of doubt for him.

1.

If you were to consider your own story, could you identify a certain circumstance or problem that caused doubt for you? If so, please share.

3.

Out of the three reasons we doubt that Pastor Kyle mentioned which one hits closest to home for you: 1) Questions we can't answer 2) Situations that seem unfair 3) Hurts you can't resolve?

**"Your doubts don't disqualify your faith." - Pastor Kyle**

### focus verse

26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." 28 And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." 29 He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Mt 14:26-31

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## PAUSE + PONDER

**When you read Peter's words below in light of his own burden of abandoning Jesus in his time of need, how do they come more alive?** (*Read Mt. 26:69-75 and John 21:15-17 if you need a refresher.*)

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. (1 Pe 2:24-25)

### **Read the following out loud:**

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

**Jn 21:12-13.**

**Pastor Kyle encouraged doubters to see God as "the Jesus who makes breakfast." Why do you think he said that?**

**What would change about how you perceive God if he was in your kitchen making breakfast for you tomorrow morning?**

