

**WHEN JESUS IS NOT  
LIVING UP TO YOUR EXPECTATIONS  
Luke 7.18-35**

Because of his ongoing prison experience, John the Baptist's faith in Jesus as the Messiah is shaken. Jesus responds by having John "look at the facts." Luke shows us how to respond whenever our faith is rocked by our life experiences.

1. Go to **JESUS**.

*John's disciples told him about all these things. Calling two of them, he sent them to the Lord.....* Luke 7.18-19

2. Go to **THE BIBLE** and **PONDER** awhile.

*So he replied to the messengers, "Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor."* Luke 7.21-22

*Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.* Psalm 119:105

3. Know that Jesus is always **ON YOUR SIDE**.

*"I tell you, among those born of women there is no one greater than John; yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."* Luke 7.28

4. Re-submit yourself to **GOD'S PURPOSE** for your life. And if you have to, **REPENT!**

*But the Pharisees and the experts in the law rejected God's purpose for themselves, because they had not been baptized by John.* Luke 7.30

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**What is God saying to me?**

**What am I going to do about it?**

**Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!**  
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