

WHEN FAITH LOSES ITS FOOTHOLD
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Text: Matthew 11:1-19

Introduction:

- An account of John the Baptist while imprisoned.
- John became confused and clouded with doubts and questions because what John was hearing about Jesus didn't match his conception of Him.
- When we become disillusioned...our faith can lose its foothold.

Reasons For Disillusionment:

1. _____

- A very low time emotionally, and not a very wise time to make decisions or draw conclusions.
- Psalm 77 - David strengthened himself in the Lord

2. _____

- If we don't learn to handle disappointments, eventually life turns sour and there is no joy left in it.
- We need to learn how to turn disappointments into God's Appointments.

3. A _____ View of Christ

- John's preconceived notions didn't line up with the way things were.
- John needed a new perspective and understanding.

Conclusion:

- Through painful experiences, we may have some distorted thoughts because God failed to respond according to our conceptions.
- God's ways are much higher than our ways.