



NEWMARKET COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Connecting people with God
within authentic community
where all are welcome.*

Word Notes: Sunday 22/07/18

Thea Geach: Open Season - Doubt

Key Text: Colossians 2:6,7

Doubt is not sin in itself – how you deal with it determines how your relationship with God will go. Satan uses doubt as a wedge to drive you and God apart, if we try to pretend we have no doubts, put on a face of invulnerability we are fooling ourselves and not helping others who admit their struggle.

Many people in the Bible express their doubt, some' like Eve, give in and take the wrong path that leads to sin. Other, like David and Job, admit their doubt fully to God but do not waver, relying instead on His unfailing power and goodness. That doesn't mean the path is easy, but it does mean we can be sure of the victory at the end and God's strength on the journey.

The Antidote to doubt from Colossians 2:6,7:

- Trust in the Lord Jesus, the Christ – in the truth based on God's Word.
- Fellowship with Him
- Be rooted in Him
- Be nourished by Him
- Keep on growing in Him
- Become strong and vigorous in the truth
- Overflow with joy and thanksgiving for ALL that He has done.

Discussion

Take each of the above bullet points and discuss how you implement them in your life when doubts rise. Encourage one another to find Jesus in all these ways.