

Next Steps

“**Next Steps**” are ideas and opportunities to help you go deeper in your faith. They are different each week and linked to Sunday's message. Below you'll find scriptures to read, questions for reflection, practices to try and opportunities to take action, all to help you become more like Jesus in your relationships with God, the Church, and the world.

Doubting God – Doubting Ourselves

April 30, 2023

What doubts about God continue to hold back your faith?

Ask Jesus to reach out and help you.

What doubts about yourself hold you back from God and His purpose for you? Where do these doubts come from?

God used many people who had doubts about themselves:

- Moses - see **Exodus 3-4**
- Gideon - see **Judges 6**
- David - see **1 Samuel 16** and **2 Samuel 11-12**
- Peter - **Matthew 14:22-36**
- Saul (Paul) - **Acts 7:54-8:3, Acts 9:1-19, and 1 Corinthians 15:9-11**

How do these stories encourage you and give you hope?

To help us overcome the doubts we have about ourselves, God says that we are His masterpiece. (See **Ephesians 2:10**)

The word masterpiece means *created for a purpose*.

- What purpose has God created you for?
- What gifts, skills, and talents has God given you?
- How can you use God's gifts of God's purpose and glory?

Take time this week to review and reflect on the Rhythm Goal sheet provided in worship.