

Under the Circumstances

HOLDING ON TO GOD
WHEN IT APPEARS GOD IS
NO LONGER HOLDING ON TO YOU

For Those Who Doubt

Doubt doesn't have to be an off-ramp to faith. In fact, it's a natural part of the journey.

Discussion Questions:

1. What are some ways people jump to conclusions about God based on their circumstances, either positively or negatively?
 2. Have you ever been disappointed with God? Can you relate to the feeling of God seeming distant or absent during challenging times in your life? If so, in what season(s)?
 3. When you think about the people whose faith inspires you, who comes to mind? Which category does their story fall under: easy life or hard life?
 4. Why are stories of faith in spite of hardship so inspiring? Why don't we assume their faith was misplaced?
 5. What would you tell a friend who has trouble believing in God based on their circumstances? Do you tell yourself and believe the same thing you would tell your friend?
 6. A reminder from last time to memorize **Hebrews 4:16** (NIV): *Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.*
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