

Sheep Who Stray Todd Arnett January 14th + 15th, 2023

1. _____ is often significant for both faith and unbelief.

Mark 9:21-24

A wide range of meanings for the word most commonly translated as "doubt" in the New Testament demonstrates that, Biblically, "doubt" can take many forms:

-Could be focused _____, looking for resolve & understanding.



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-Could mean a lingering _____ about something that doesn't motivate one to intently search for answers.

-Could mean a scrutiny that desires to _____ something ("I doubt it . . .")

Acts 17:11-12

Doubling Down in Doubt Sunday, February 19th @ 3pm

2. Jesus ______ for strays.

Luke 15:1-7



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Some of the more common reasons why people stray from their faith:

-_____, not of predators, but actually of the Shepherd in terms of not feeling protected or having been hurt by other sheep.

-_____ of lifestyles and experiences that have been deemed sinful or taboo for followers of Jesus.

-_____ for different, often more inclusive, truth than what they've been taught.

-_____ of others who have strayed from their faith.

How does one prevent sheep from straying?

-Build good ______ to keep them from wandering and ______ them from predators.





1 Timothy 1:18-19, 6:20-21

3. The Bible us in how we should respond to those who stray.

Jude 22-23

One of the most often asked questions about how to relate to those in our relational worlds who have wandered from their faith is on this topic: how should I treat them? To what degree should I ______ with them?

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