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- 1) Many times Christians are unsure if seeking evidence for our faith is really compatible with trusting God. How do these passages address that concern?
- 2) Read John 14:11; 15:24. What is the purpose of miracles? Should we need miracles to believe?
- 3) Read John 4:47-53. Why do you think motivated the centurion to ask when his son was healed? Was that faith or lack of faith? What was the result of his asking?
- 4) What kinds of claims make you struggle with doubt in your faith? When you experience doubt, how is your relationship with God affected?
- 5) Read Romans 1:18-21. Does God want us to see and experience things in the creation that lead undeniably to Him? If such things are really there to be seen, should advances in science and knowledge of the physical world make them clearer or more obscure? Since science has become increasingly atheistic, how do we explain that?
- 6) How do you think western Christianity has been changed by the fact that our culture now operates under the assumption that the Bible is not true in many of its historical claims or claims about supernatural events?
- 7) Has evidence for our faith ever helped you keep your faith?