

## Under Construction | What If I Disagree with the Bible? 2/04/2024

## Reflect + Discuss

- Have you ever had a relationship with someone that got better through conflict, struggle, or wrestling? (Maybe with a spouse, friend, family member, teacher, or teammate.)
- Have you ever come across a Bible passage that made you uncomfortable, angry, or confused? How did you respond?
- Read Genesis 18:23-25. What do you notice about God and Abraham's interaction?
- Read Exodus 32:11-14. What stands out to you from God and Moses' interaction? What do you think we can learn from Moses and Abraham's conflicts with God? How can we do the same?
- Disagreements with the Bible can be transformative. Can you think of a time when wrestling with a difficult passage led to growth or a deeper understanding of your faith?
- This week we learned about the idea that God invites us to engage with rather than blindly accept every part of the Bible. How does this perspective influence your approach to studying Scripture?
- How do you think you might engage with tough parts of the Bible in the future? Are there people you can wrestle these tough passages with or people who can support you in that? How can we be a community that encourages questions and wrestling with the Bible?

## Pray

- Pray for those who are wrestling now that their faith, knowledge, and love for God would grow as a result. Pray that we would be a community that wrestles with God and with the scriptures in a way that helps us to be transformed.

## **Next Steps**

- Check out the <u>resources page</u> for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools. Explore other opportunities for growth and transformation by checking out <u>courses</u>.