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When God Seems Silent
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Trust Issues (week 2 of 5)

For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married. For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to, because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him. Mark 6:17-20 NIV

When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples to ask him, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?"
Matthew 11:2-3 NIV

Ways Our Trust Erodes:

1. _____ situations

2. _____ of others

3. _____ perspective

4. _____ expectations

The disciples asked him, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?" Matthew 11:3 NIV

Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me." Matthew 11:4-6 NIV

Jesus: "*Truly I tell you, among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist."*
Matthew 11:11 NIV

When God Seems Silent:

- _____, God's silence doesn't mean His absence.
- _____ that your circumstances don't always convey God's feelings about you.
- _____ what God has done.
- _____ on what God is doing now.

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Matthew 11:6 NIV

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