

DISAPPOINTMENT WITH JESUS

Matthew 11:1-6

Main Idea: Because Jesus did not meet John's expectations of what Messiah would do, he struggled with doubt and confusion about Jesus' identity as the Christ.

John's Ministry

John's Inquiry (2-3)

His past work: Jesus' forerunner

His present circumstances: Imprisoned

His angst about Jesus

Confusion about Jesus' methods and ministry

Disappointment in Jesus' inattentiveness

His reference to "another"

Jesus' Response (4-6)

Consider the evidence (4-5)

Miracles of a supernatural origin (5)

Fulfillment of prophecy (5)

Stay the course (6)

Principles:

Even God's VIP's may have crises of faith because of their unfulfilled theological expectations

When God heals others but not you, it doesn't mean you are less precious to Him

