

SPOTTING DOUBT
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*Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.*

Psalm 20:7

How can we honestly identify doubt in our lives so as to build healthy, joyful faith?

1. _____ - Be alert and informed as to the presence of doubt.

In the New Testament . . .

- skepticism –
 - Luke 5:22 -

- _____ –
 - James 1:6-8 –
 - Luke 12:29 –
 - Jude 22 –
 - James 1:8 –

- _____ –
 - Acts 10:17 –
 - Acts 10:20 –
 - Matthew 28:17 –
 - Matthew 14:31 –

- _____ –
 - Luke 3:15 –

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! Psalm 139:23

2. _____ - Be discerning as you fight doubt
and grow in self awareness.

- Some of us need _____ self awareness.
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We shall never find happiness by looking at our prayers, our doings, or our feelings; it is what Jesus is, not what we are, that gives rest to the soul.

Charles Spurgeon

3. _____ - Be willing to verbalize your doubts.

- to _____ -

in the Old Testament . . .

- to _____ -

As Christian teachers, students, and lay persons, we must never lose sight of the wider spiritual battle in which we are all involved and so must be extremely wary of what we say or write, lest we become the instruments of Satan in destroying someone else's faith. We can challenge people to think more deeply and rigorously about their Christian faith without encouraging them to doubt their faith.

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