**Matthew 11:1-18**

**Discussion Questions**

1. What was the most helpful or compelling idea for you from Sunday’s message?

2. Sunday’s message focused on the true humanity of Jesus and the fact that he was made like us in every single way (yet he was without sin). Have you historically embraced the full humanity of Jesus? Do you think of him as having the full range of human emotions and wrestling with the full range of human issues? Why or why not?

3. How does truly embracing Jesus’ full humanity affect you in your Christian journey?

4. The following statement was made on Sunday: “Intimacy with God our father and Jesus our brother is the goal and sum of the Christian life.” Do you agree with this statement? Do you live as though you agree with this statement? How would you live differently if you wholeheartedly believed and embraced that statement?

5. On Sunday the point was made that even John the Baptist had doubts whether Jesus was the Messiah and that those doubts were most likely brought on by unmet expectations that John had of Jesus. Where in your own life have you wrestled with unmet expectations regarding who you hoped Jesus would be in your life, and how have you navigated those unmet expectations with him?