# Sunday 25th February – Connect Group Notes

## It’s ok not to be ok – Dealing with Doubt

Judges 6:17-24

Recap on the story of Gideon so far from the beginning of chapter 6 – then read v17-21.

What is Gideon doubting? And why do you think he doubts?

Gideon is doubting God’s word or voice – is this really you? This kind of doubt could come to someone exploring faith, or also to us as we follow God but are unsure what he’s saying. Have you experienced doubts about what or whether God is saying something? What helped you to overcome it?

How does God respond to Gideon’s doubts and request for reassurance? How can this assure us when we face doubts?

Read verses 22-24.

God responds to Gideon’s doubts and assures him that this is God speaking with him. Gideon now fears that he’s going to die – as he’s met God.

In what way is Gideon right?

Do you still see a sense of the fear of God in people today?

What could have already assured Gideon that he wasn’t going to die?

Gideon doubts God’s character – he doesn’t see that God is merciful and has chosen and called him despite his sins and failings. We might not fear death when we come to church on a Sunday morning, but in what ways do we doubt God’s character?

What can reassure us when we face those doubts?

Gideon brings his doubts to God, and God responds – ultimately assuring him of his peace. How can we bring our doubts to God? Is there anything you can share and pray about as a group together?