

## **Barriers: Arrogance** DATE: February 28, 2018 SPEAKER: Ben Fuqua

Use the following as a starting point for conversation:

- 1. Read John 20:24-29 aloud.
- 2. We're starting a new series discussing barriers to the faith. What barriers/doubts did you have before becoming a believer?
- 3. If you've been a believer for a bit, have people shared some of their barriers or hard questions with you? How did you answer them? If this hasn't happened yet, how are you preparing yourself as 1 Peter 3:15 commands?
- 4. The main hard question Ben talked about this week was the arrogance of Christianity's claim to be the only way. If you were talking to someone who struggled with this question, how would you answer them? Take some time practicing ways you might address them based on whether their barrier was intellectual, emotional, or volitional.
- 5. Ben shared the story of the man in Mark 9:24 who said, "I believe; help my unbelief." Have you ever felt this way? When you have doubts about your faith, how do you respond? What would it look like to "do while you doubt"?
- 6. Who is someone in your life you feel compelled to share what you've been learning about this week's barrier? Ask someone in your group to hold you accountable to reaching out to this person.