



# **FAITH AND UNBELIEF:**

*Learning to Doubt Your Doubts*

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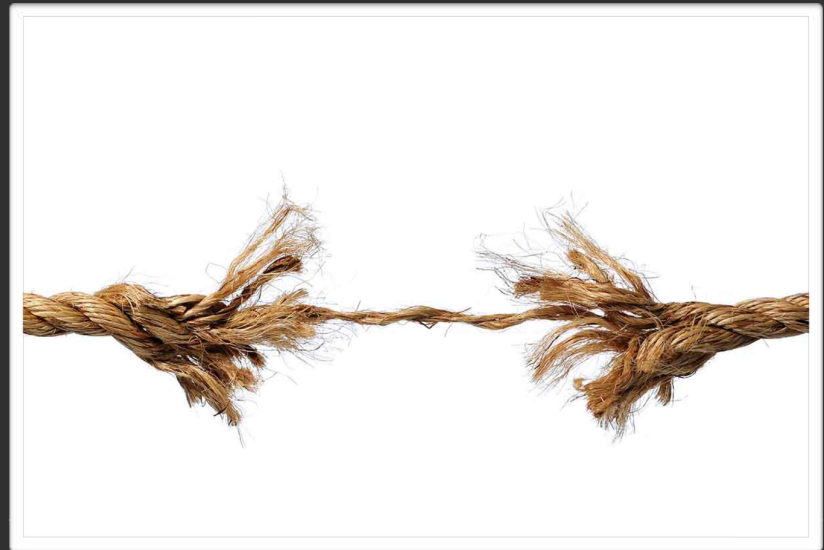
***"Our belief is weak but who we believe in is strong."***

**Barnabas Piper**

# **I. THERE ARE TENSIONS THAT EXIST IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.**

**A. Help My Unbelief.**

**B. These are not impossibilities  
and contradictions, but things  
that are difficult to understand.**



## **II. THERE ARE DIFFERENT TYPES OF "DOUBT."**

**A. Unbelieving Doubt.**

**B. Believing Doubt.**



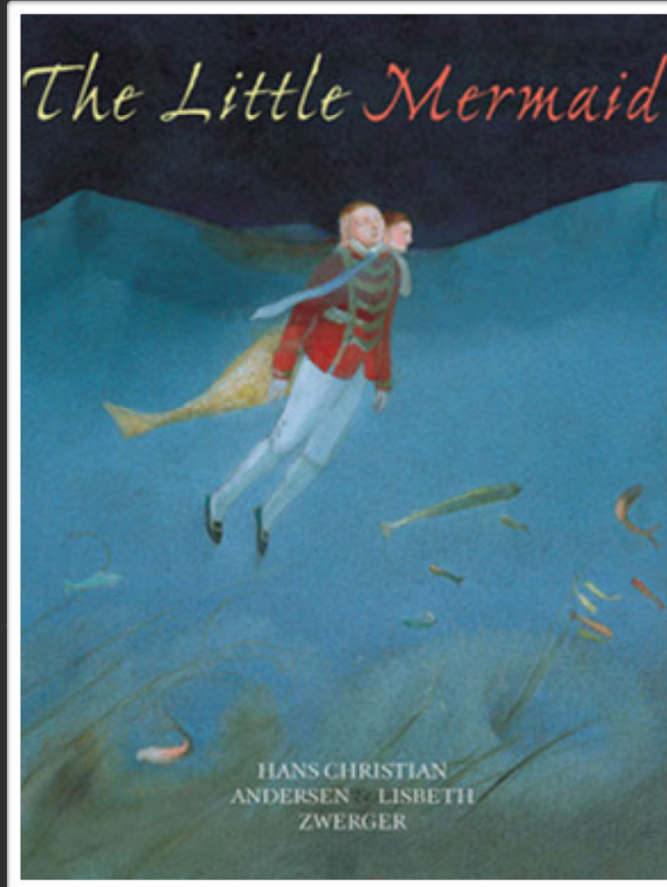
***"It is so hard to believe because it is so hard to obey."***

**Soren Kierkegaard**

# **III. OBEDIENCE IS BELIEF IN ACTION.**

- A. Unbelief is expressed in disobedience to God.**
- B. Obedience is difficult.**
- C. There is peace and joy in living the life that we were designed to live.**





***"What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. 6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. 7 So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth."***

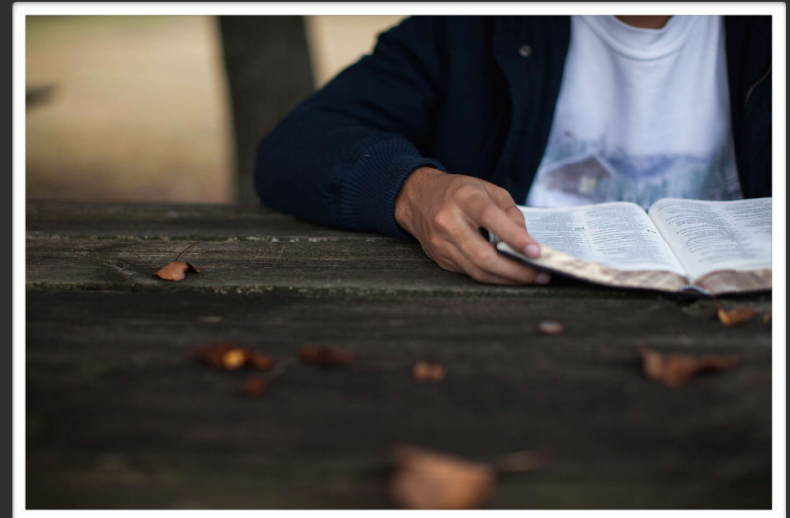
**I Corinthians 3:5-7**



# IV. HOW DO WE BELIEVE?

**A. Belief is a process.**

**B. We believe with a child like faith.**



***"At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" 2 And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them 3 and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."***

**Matthew 18:1-4**

***"Such knowledge is too wonderful for  
me; it is high; I cannot attain it."***

**Psalm 139:6**