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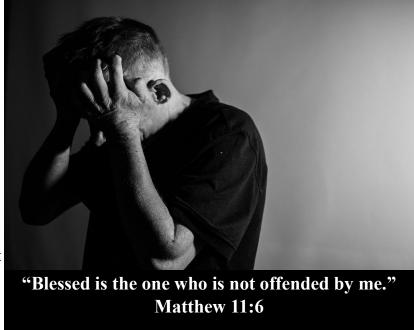
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1) Read Matthew 11:1-19. What's surprising, confusing or frustrating about this passage?



- 2) What did you find offensive about Jesus before coming to faith? What do you find offensive now?
- 3) What is John the Baptist scandalized by? What does Jesus basically tell John to do? What is Jesus telling you to do with your doubts and frustrations?
- 4) How does this passage equip you to talk to skeptical friends about the gospel?
- 5) Look at verses 16-19. What is Jesus saying about the people listening to him? Compare Jesus and John's teaching (Matt. 3:2; 4:17). What is the difference between the two? How do people respond? What should you expect then when you talk about Jesus?
- 6) Pray for one another's doubts and for the courage to not be ashamed of the gospel.