

Rev Tim Naughton's sermon on doubt underscored the reality that doubt in one's faith in God is normal, even for those of great faith like Abraham. Genesis 15 describes Abraham's up and down experiences of belief and doubt and illustrates four things about faith – the inevitability of doubt, the fertile ground for doubt, the dialogue of doubt and God's engagement with our doubt. There is a need to learn how to express one's honest doubt to God. The Book of Psalms, Psalm 13 especially, can help one find the lost language of faith and doubt. In Abraham's story, God engages with Abraham's doubt culminating in a covenant promise fulfilled in Jesus coming and His sacrifice for our sin. Doubt in one's Christian's faith is a challenging topic and Rev Naughton's sermon is worth reading a number of times to mine the rich wealth of wisdom he shared.