**Series: When in Doubt**

**Today: Maintenance Doubts**

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1. **Doubts Caused By A Failure To Grow.**

**Photo of bicycle**

<https://www.bicycleretailer.com/sites/default/files/images/article/batch_lifestyle_bike_.jpg>

**Photo of chair**

<http://www.gfwlimited.co.uk/perch/resources/nevada-recliner-blk-open-1-w800h600@2x.jpg>

***2 Peter 1:5-9***

*5For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. 8For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.*

**What is your daily worldview?**

**Are you paying attention to small decisions?**

***Hebrews 2:1***

*We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.*

**Os Guiness: “Faith is not torn up, it is merely frayed. It is not eaten away suddenly but nibbled at the corners.”**

1. **Doubts Caused By A Lack Of Personal Conviction.**

***Joshua 24:15***

*But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”*

***Daniel 3:16-18***

*16Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. 17If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us[*[*c*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=daniel+3&version=NIV#fen-NIV-21825c)*] from Your Majesty’s hand. 18But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”*

***John 5:44***

*How can you believe since you accept glory from one another but do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?*

G.K. Chesterton: “He thought the object of opening the mind is simply the opening of the mind. Whereas I am incurably convinced that the object of opening the mind, as of opening the mouth for food, is to shut it again on something solid.”

1. **Doubts Caused By Scars.**