



Part 2 – Wait. For. It.

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Icebreaker: Pastor Tom shared a Harvard study where people preferred a painful electric shock over sitting silently in a room for 15 minutes. On a scale of 1 (incredibly patient) to 10 (I will shock myself to avoid boredom), how do you handle having to wait?

1. Read Habakkuk 2:1-4 together as a group. What came to mind as you read the verses? What words or phrases stood out to you?
2. WAITING is not about doing nothing but it is the work of “climbing the tower, planting your feet, look up, writing it down, and refusing to come down”.. no matter how long you must WAIT. Emoonah (Hebrew word for faith in verse 4) is the steadiness that keeps you standing at the tower, when the answer is nowhere in sight. How does this change how you view or handle seasons of waiting?
3. P. Tom talked about 5 woes.. 5 exits.. 5 ladders that we can take down the tower. Read through this slowly with your group:

5 Woes

Woe #1 – “Woe to him who heaps up what is not his own . . . and loads himself” (v.6) **GRAB**

Woe #2 – “Woe to him who gets evil gain for his house, to set his nest on high, to be safe from the reach of harm!” (v.9) **FORTIFY**

Woe #3 – “Woe to him who builds a town with blood and founds a city on iniquity.” (v.12) **HUSTLE**

Woe #4 – “Woe to him who makes his neighbors drink . . . in order to gaze at their nakedness!” (v.15) **EXPLOIT**

Woe #5 – “Woe to him who says to a wooden thing, Awake; to a silent stone, Arise!” (v.19) **IDOLIZE**

4. The moment WAITING becomes unbearable ... which of the 5 ladders do you tend to use to climb down?
5. How might JESUS be the key to unlocking these 5 woes? What can you do this week as you wait for JESUS on the tower instead of an outcome?

Spend time praying for those who feel like they are holding a "WAIT Card" right now. Pray for EMOONAH - the supernatural steadiness to stay on the tower instead of reaching for the nearest ladder to scramble down...