



Message Discussion Questions
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SERIES: Counter-Intuitive

SERIES WEEK: #5

MESSAGE: Making Sense of Why

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MAIN TEXT(S): [Habakkuk 1:2-4](#), [Jeremiah 12:1](#), [Matthew 27:39-41](#),

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. Share a time when you've asked God "why" about a specific situation in your life. What were you hoping to understand or achieve through that question?
2. How do you distinguish between healthy, seeking questions and questions that challenge God's authority or wisdom?
3. Can you think of an instance where your faith was strengthened by not receiving an immediate answer to a "why" question? What did you learn from that experience?
4. In what ways has questioning God deepened your relationship with Him or led to a greater understanding of His character?
5. Share an example of a "how" or "what" question you've asked God recently. How did this shift in your questioning affect your perspective or response to the situation?

TAKE ACTION:

Find at least ONE way to act in response to the message. Use one or more of the following or find your own way to take action.

1. Be honest and seek help if you're struggling. If unsure, consider finding a mentor, joining a Bible study, attending Celebrate Recovery, or joining a life group.
2. Engage in Journaling and Reflection: Keep a journal where they can write down your questions, doubts, and thoughts about your faith journey. This will help you gain clarity and insights into your relationship with God and provide you with faith-building accounts of his goodness and faithfulness in your life.