

Text: Habakkuk 2:1-4

**Big Idea:** Waiting on the Lord can sound "spiritual" but what does it actually mean? Habakkuk shows us that waiting requires patience, an eternal perspective, obedience and faith.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. Think back to when you were a child and told to "be patient and wait". Why was it hard to do? From the vantage point of adulthood, what did you learn?
- 2. Share something specific where you need to "be patient and wait" right now. How could humility (James 4:14b-15) and a posture of personal growth (James 1:3) make that wait God-honoring?
- 3. Consider our current societal challenges. How has having an eternal perspective as a follower of Jesus made you different than non-followers you know? How are you the same? Discuss the contrast including how similarities might offer a bridge to share your salvation story.
- 4. Staying at our post (Hab. 2:1) requires obedience. Being obedient is an active process, not just marking time. How are you spending time right now? What might you need to change to be better at waiting on the Lord?
- 5. Jesus' actions leading up to the cross show us the ultimate example of someone waiting in faith. How does that encourage you? If possible, relate it to something you may have shared earlier.