GRACEPOINT

Habakkuk: How to Complain to God Study Guide

Warming Up

Talk about a time when you took a step of faith even though you were filled with uncertainty. What happened?

Have you ever wanted to complain to God? Do you think it's okay to complain to him? Why or why not?

Digging Deeper

What stood out to you in the message this week? Why did that impact you?

Read Psalm 13. What happened between vs. 4 and 5. How did the Psalmist come to a place where he could "trust in God's unfailing love"?

This weekend, we encouraged you to take your complaints to God. Have you ever done that? What happened? This might be a good time to talk about how we hear God?

How does sin come into play when it comes to hearing from God or complaining to God?

The message of Habakkuk was about God's judgment again. We said that God's judgment begins with us. God also deals with us as a group at times when judgment comes. The tough one is that God sometimes uses the wicked to discipline His people. Have you ever experienced God's judgment? Was it administered in one of these three ways?

Read Hebrews 11 together. What are all the things we learn about faith from this passage?

Bringing it Home

In one word, how would you describe your present level of faith? Why did you choose that word? What biblical character, if any, do you identify with most? Who are some contemporary heroes of faith who inspire you today?

What situation, faced by those in Hebrews 11, would have been most difficult for you to face? Read Hebrews 11:13, 39. How do you respond to the fact that not all of these individuals saw results?

Pray for one another.