

### ***Warming Up***

Talk about a time when your faith was tested?

What is God up to when it seems He's doing nothing?

What comes to mind when you think of the word, FAITH?

### ***Digging Deeper***

#### **Hebrews 11:6(NIV)**

<sup>6</sup> *And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.*

What do you think the writer of Hebrews means by "without faith it's impossible to please God"?

How does God "reward those who earnestly seek Him"?

Many people "fall away" from "faith" when God doesn't help them in a time of need or they don't see God stepping in to stop evil things that happen. How does faith help us not to quit the journey with Jesus?

Can you think of a time in your life where you didn't understand what God was doing? How did that impact your faith? How did you or did you not trust God through that time?

**Read Habakkuk 1:1-4.** What are some reasons that God might "tolerate" wickedness? Or are there any reasons?

#### **Habakkuk 3:16a(NIV)**

*I heard and my heart pounded, my lips quivered at the sound; decay crept into my bones, and my legs trembled.*

What is Habakkuk afraid of? How does he handle it? **Read Habakkuk 3:16-19.**

### ***Bringing it Home***

What else stood out to you from the message this weekend?

Pray for one another.