

Life Group Questions
Habakkuk: Faith + Trust in Chaos
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1. ICEBREAKER: What is the last time you were impatiently waiting on something? *Leader Tip: Keep this light. Make it funny. Tell a DMV story or waiting for your spouse to finish getting ready, etc.*

2. When has God done something surprising in your life? It can be what we might call a positive or negative outcome even though we know all that God does is good.

3. From v. 6-11 and God's own words about the Babylonians, why do you think Habakkuk had such a hard time understanding God's actions?

4. Even though God uses them for His purposes of judgment, God also recognizes the Babylonians are guilty of sin as well, namely their sense of justice is in themselves (v.7) and "their might is their God" (v.11). In what specific ways do we operate in similar ways in our daily lives?

a.) What comes to mind when you hear, "Self sufficiency is spiritual suicide."

5. What are the 3 typical human relationships to conflict? *Leader Tip: fight, flight, freeze.* Can someone share a time in your life where you responded to God in one of these ways? What did you learn? What would you do differently in the future?

6. What were the 4 ways Habakkuk "fights" with God?

- **1. Remember who God is (v.12a)**
- **2. Accept God's plan (v.12b)**
- **3. Wrestle with God (v.13-17)**
- **4. Wait on God (2:1)**

Which of these 4 do you need to put into practice this week? Why that one?
What would a *practical* first step to doing so look like?

PRAY: Pray for the answers/situations given in question #7 - be SURE and set a reminder to pray during the week and message one another how you're praying for one another before your group meets again.