

Life Group Questions
From Why to Worship: Trusting God When Life Doesn't Make Sense
10-Week Study of Habakkuk (Week 5)
Habakkuk 2:8-13 | Oct 19, 2025

The theme of Habakkuk is Waiting. Habakkuk is frustrated by God's delay in providing for his people. But as Habakkuk waits, God restores and grows his faith and confidence in God.

OPENER: Ask group members to think of anything they learned about God this week, whether through their reading, obeying God's leading, or seeing God at work in their life or around them.

Read Habakkuk 1:12-2:13 (Reading a bit more for context.)

1. Habakkuk 2:6-8 refers to a 'taunt song' against a nation that plundered others. In your own words, what is the core message about taking things that aren't yours?
2. In 1 Kings 21, King Ahab desperately wants a vineyard that isn't his. How did his desire (greed) affect him and those around him?
3. Greed doesn't always look like wanting a kingdom or a vineyard. What are some subtle, everyday ways we might struggle with wanting more than what God has given us?
4. Habakkuk 2:9 talks about people who try to 'put his nest on high, to be delivered from the hand of calamity.' What are some modern-day 'nests' (things, positions, or accomplishments) that people rely on for security instead of God?
5. Pride can often look like self-reliance. Think about a recent challenge you faced. Was your first instinct to handle it on your own, or to turn to God for help and guidance? What happened?
6. Habakkuk 2:12 gives a 'woe' to one who 'builds a city with bloodshed.' This reminds us that how we achieve our goals matters deeply to God. Can you think of a time when the pressure to succeed tempted you to cut corners or treat someone unfairly? What happened?
7. Read 1 Corinthians 3:11-15. This passage describes our lives as a building project on the foundation of Jesus. What do you think is the difference between building with 'gold, silver, and precious stones' versus 'wood, hay, and straw'?
8. What is one thing in your weekly schedule that feels like building with 'wood, hay, or straw' (temporary, self-serving)? What's one way you could start building with 'gold' (eternal, God-glorifying) in that same area?

9. God's justice against greed, pride, and injustice is a major theme in Habakkuk. Which of these three areas is the biggest challenge for you right now? What is one small, practical step you can take this week to surrender that area to God?
10. Take time to pray as a group. If you have more than 5 people, break into multiple groups to share and pray.