

## Life Group Questions Habakkuk: "Faith + Trust in Chaos"

Week 5: Habakkuk 3:1-19 | May 29, 2023

- 1. ICEBREAKER: If you could meet one famous person, who would it be? Why? Think about athletes, movie stars, musicians, etc. Do you think you would be awkward in their presence or could it play it cool? Leader Tip: A possible segway into the overall discussion could go something like this, "Habakkuk shares what it's like when God finally shows up and it's very clear how different He is than anyone else."
- 2. Re-read verse 2. Habakkuk seems to be moving from knowing the *reputation* of God to a more growing *relationship* with God.
  - a. How have you seen yourself on a similar journey?
  - b. How might you encourage someone who feels stuck in the middle of knowing *about* God and *knowing* God?
- 3. In verses 12-13 especially, we see that God shows up as both Judge and Savior.
  - a. What are the implications of this for us today?
  - b. How might this *practically* change the way we live?
- 4. Why do you think it's important to trace the promises of God throughout the Bible?
  - a. From v. 13, "You rushed the head of the house of the wicked" we see a connection to Genesis 3:15 and Romans 16:20.
  - b. How should these connections strengthen us in our faith today?
  - c. A word of encouragement: Seeing these connections doesn't take a seminary degree or special knowledge but it does take consistent time (and study) of God's Word be encouraged as you dig deeper as you start to connect more of these dots and SHARE them with someone else!
- 5. The most beautiful part of the book of Habakkuk comes in 3:17-19.
  - a. Share about a similar time in your life when you had to choose faith and trust in chaos.
  - b. We mentioned a few other people in the Bible who made similar decisions to trust God in difficult times without all their questions answered (Abraham (Genesis 12), Rahab (Joshua 2), Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (Daniel 3), Peter (John 6), Mary Magdalene (John 20), and Ananias (Acts 9).
  - c. Who else comes to mind from Scripture that we could draw encouragement from? Or who else in your life have you seen navigate these seasons of chaos with faithfulness?

PRAY together