

Life Group Questions
Habakkuk: Faith + Trust in Chaos
Hab. 2:6-20, Romans 8:28-30
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1. ICEBREAKER: If you're a sports fan, who is your team's rival? How do you feel about them? If you're a Seahawks fan, what comes to mind when you see a 49'ers jersey? Why are rivalries fun?
2. This passage covers a lot, including how God handles his enemies, people who willfully and arrogantly do not follow him. How does the concept of "just judgment" we covered Sunday help us understand this part of God's character? In other words, how is God's just judgment good news?
3. In v.9-11, God gives a "woe" against Babylon for placing their trust in financial gain and their "nest egg." What are some helpful principles or ideas for Jesus followers to wisely save for the future without placing our trust *in* what is saved? Be as practical as possible.
4. How does Romans 8:28-30 encourage us in times of chaos?
5. Reread v. 18-19. In chaos, in what ways are we tempted to run toward functional idols? Be as specific as you're comfortable with. Name the specific idol you're tempted to gravitate toward knowing that you've already been fully forgiven! Don't give it power over your life by keeping it to yourself.
6. Recap the two reasons from v.18-19 that it's foolish to place our trust in idols. Feel free to put them in your own words.
7. Re-read v. 20 and share about a time in your life when it was good to be silent before God. Maybe think about a moment of true rest or simple worship that was impactful.

PRAY together and practice turning your micro prayers into macro prayers using v. 14 as a template. God cares about both levels! But don't miss the chance to pray even more significantly for one another