

Life Group Questions
From Why to Worship: Trusting God When Life Doesn't Make Sense
10-Week Study of Habakkuk
Habakkuk 1:13-2:1 | Oct 5, 2025

REMINDER: 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: What movie or book does a good job of illustrating the frustration of injustice in the world?

Read Habakkuk 1:1-2:1 (Habakkuk's complaint, God's response, and Habakkuk's second complaint)

1. How does Habakkuk's questioning of God's justice in verse 12 resonate with your own struggles with faith and understanding of God's ways?
2. In verse 13, Habakkuk challenges God's character by questioning His holiness. Why do you think it's important to approach God with honesty and vulnerability in our prayers? What makes it easy or difficult for you to approach God with honesty and vulnerability?
3. How can we trust in God's sovereignty and timing, even when justice seems delayed or absent, as portrayed in verses 14-15?
4. Discuss the significance of the Babylonians as an instrument of God's judgment in verse 16-17. How do you reconcile the concept of a holy God using evil nations for His purposes?

[If you want to spice things up a bit, break your groups into two groups or groups of 4-5 people.]

Give one group this instruction: A Christian friend is angry with God for allowing evil to achieve his purpose. How can you best minister to this friend while helping your friend grow their relationships with God?

Give the other group this instruction: A Christian friend is confused as to why God would do such a thing and is questioning whether or not God is loving and trustworthy. How can you best minister to this friend while helping your friend grow their relationships with God?

Have each group share their response and discuss alternate ways to respond as a large group.]

5. How can we apply Habakkuk's call for patience and faith in God's promises in our own lives when faced with challenges and uncertainties, as seen in verse 2:1?
6. How does Habakkuk's example of persistent prayer and lamentation in these verses inspire us to bring our own doubts and fears before God? What are some doubts or fears you have, and how can we pray for you and support you?
7. How do these verses in Habakkuk encourage us to seek a deeper relationship with God, wrestle with difficult truths, and ultimately find peace and trust in His plans?