



## *Habakkuk*

Small Group Questions  
Week of July 26, 2020

### **Icebreaker:**

*Tell us about a time when you were a kid when something felt unfair. How did you respond?*

*Think about a more recent time when you were concerned about a personal, social or national injustice. What did you do?*

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Read Habakkuk 1:1-4. Describe the injustices that appall Habakkuk.
  - How would you boil down Habakkuk's concerns into one simple question?
  - What are some current injustices that might seem similar to what Habakkuk describes?
2. In 1:11, God says, "Babylon's strength is their god." How can strength be an idol?
  - What are some examples of this type of idolatry in our world today?
3. In 2:4-17, Habakkuk describes a cycle of God's justice being worked out naturally through history: When there is injustice, eventually those oppressed rise up against their oppressors, and eventually even powerful nations become overpowered. Does this seem consistent with what you have experienced in your lifetime?
  - Why or why not?
4. Look at 3:16. How do you explain Habakkuk's ability to wait patiently for calamity, even though he is terribly frightened?
  - Compare this verse with Micah 6:8. How do you personally discern when we are called to wait patiently, and when we are called to act to rectify injustices?
5. Try writing your own version of Habakkuk 3:17 using current circumstances.