



REFLECT

1. Just for fun, do you like to go fishing? If you like to eat fish, what is your favorite? If not, why not?
2. What is one of the hardest truths about God's character to grasp?

ENCOUNTER

Habakkuk 1 records Habakkuk's grappling with God's ways. How could God use a more evil nation, Babylon, to punish a seemingly lesser evil, Judah? God's ways were truly beyond his understanding. Theologians call this the incomprehensibility of God. The doctrine of incomprehensibility means that we can never fully understand God. And that's a good thing. As one theologian said, it also means that we can't fully understand or exhaust one attribute of God. Throughout Scripture, God's incomprehensibility never leads his people away from God but closer to them. Explore the incomprehensibility of God in a few passages. For each of the following passages, discuss these questions.

3. What is unknowable about God?
4. What is the effect upon the author?

Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalm 145:1-5

Deuteronomy 29:29

Romans 11:33-36

TRANSFORM

5. How did your view of God grow bigger through this week's sermon?
6. Because God is incomprehensible (beyond our understanding), does that mean that God is also unknowable?
7. What comfort does the incomprehensibility of God as you think about both this world and even eternity?

PRAYER REQUESTS