



## REFLECT

1. Theologians answer the question, “what is God like?” by exploring God’s attributes. An attribute is a quality. What are some attributes of God?
2. What attributes of God do you most frequently call to mind in prayer?

## ENCOUNTER

God responded to Habakkuk’s complaint by telling him to “be utterly astounded! For I am doing something in your days that you will not believe when you hear about it” (Hab. 1:5 CSB). God will use the Babylonians to judge Judah for their sin. While this is not good news, Habakkuk still clings to the character of God in his response back to God in Habakkuk 1:12–2:1. Habakkuk is able to worship in his confusion because he knows that worse than a God who does things above our understanding is a God who does only what we would do.

Study the text of Scripture for next week’s sermon in order to more attentively engage in the sermon.

3. Read Habakkuk 1:12–2:1. How is God described?
4. What questions would you want answered about these verses?
5. Read Isaiah 55:8-11 together. What attributes or characteristics of God are described by Isaiah?

## TRANSFORM

6. It has been said that prayer ought to begin with responding to God’s attributes before request. Do you think that is correct? Does it describe your own prayer life?
7. What steps can you build your prayer life on a greater knowledge of the attributes of God?

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Oh, the depth of the riches  
both of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable his judgments  
and untraceable his ways!*

*~ Romans 11:33 ~*