

11. Read Habakkuk 3:3-6. How is God described in these verses? How is Habakkuk's description of God both comforting and awe-inspiring?



HEART

12. What promises of God encourage you when you are going through a difficult time? What promises remind you of His good and trustworthy character?
13. Share a time when you were tempted to ask God, "Why?" or "How long?" Looking back, how do you feel about that time in your life?



HANDS

14. How could the Book of Habakkuk be useful in explaining the place of evil in the world to a non-Christian? How can the book's teaching help us model for others what it looks like to experience genuine struggle with a difficult reality while also maintaining a humble confidence in God?
15. Using 3:17-18 as a guide, write your own, "Although..., I will rejoice" statement. With whom will you share this truth for accountability this week?

Minor Prophets, Major Truth

Habakkuk

Pastor Brian Williams

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Division of Habakkuk:

- I. Habakkuk's Questions
- II. God's _____
- III. Habakkuk's Complaint
- IV. God's _____
- V. Habakkuk's Prayer

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

1. **My _____ May Not Be Answered to My Satisfaction (and that's ok)**
2. **God's Plans May Be Confusing But They Are _____**
3. **_____ Will Have the Final Say**
4. **Regardless of My Circumstances, I Can Still _____**

Questions for Growth

1. Share a time with the group when you overheard a conversation that you weren't necessarily supposed to hear.
2. When you were a child, what were some things you had to wait for? How did you handle the waiting period?
6. Considering 1:1-11, why do you think that Habakkuk brings up God's eternal nature and holiness in verse 12?
7. Read Habakkuk 2:6-19 and paraphrase the five woes mentioned. In light of your current situation, which of these stood out the most to you? Why?



Big Idea of Sunday's Sermon

Regardless of the evil around us, the Lord is good!



HEAD

Read Habakkuk 1-3

3. From the text itself, what did you hear/learn that you did not know before this weekend?
4. What were Habakkuk's two questions that he asked of God in chapter 1? What do these questions tell us about Habakkuk? About the situation itself?
5. Habakkuk was brutally honest with God concerning his feelings. When do we cross the line between sharing honestly with God and judging His actions?
8. When faced with blatant evil, are you tempted more to doubt God's sovereignty (if He is truly in control) or God's goodness (if He is morally trustworthy with His plans and purposes)? Why?
9. What does the New Testament's use of Habakkuk 2:4 tell us about the nature of saving faith, the kind of faith the gospel requires?
10. In his message, Pastor Brian said, "I can worry or I can wait but I cannot do both!" Using Scripture for support, how can we accept this statement as true?