



Sermon Discussion Guide

January 25, 2026

Refresh

Read Habakkuk 1:1-4 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

Discuss

The prophet's confidence at the end of the book stands in sharp contrast to his lament at the beginning. Read and reflect on the differences between Habakkuk 1:1-4 and 3:17-19.

What does the contrast between the beginning and end of the book tell us about the reality of seasons of confusion, frustration, or unanswered questions in the life of faith? How can we rightly orient our hearts and minds during challenging seasons when our faith is tested?

In Habakkuk 1:2-4, the prophet is deeply troubled by injustice, violence, and the seeming paralysis of God's law. How should believers think about and respond to similar realities in our own culture without drifting into despair, apathy, or cynicism?

Pastor Mark highlighted that Habakkuk's anger reveals what he loves, namely God and His people. How can righteous concern differ from sinful anger, and how do we discern when our emotional responses are rooted in love for God versus love for comfort or control?

Habakkuk had witnessed genuine spiritual reform under King Josiah, only to see it collapse after his death. Why would this be so discouraging to Habakkuk to experience? What truths about God must we hold onto when things seem to be collapsing around us?

Why is it critical for us to have a steady faith in challenging times rather than merely denying the reality of our circumstances? What rhythms can we establish to help us move from honest lament to resilient trust in God, as Habakkuk does over the course of the book?