



## Asking for Help Small Group Questions Habakkuk 1:1-11 July 27

### Community

- Was there a particular meal you complained about as a kid? What would happen when you complained?
- What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
- What is one thing you would do differently this week as a result of this message?

### Core: Read Habakkuk 1:1-11

1. What do we know about Habakkuk from this passage?
2. How would you describe the prophet's mood in the first four verses? What do you think was going on in Judah around Habakkuk? What seems to be his driving passion here?
3. Habakkuk asked some good questions. Why would God allow us to see iniquity? What should be our response?
4. Have you ever felt like the "wicked surround the righteous?"

5. How can the culture paralyze God's word? What does that look like? What should we do to avoid that condition?
6. How does the notion of God using a wicked nation (Babylonians) to fulfill His plans challenge your understanding of divine justice?
7. What does this chapter teach us about honesty in prayer and our communication with God?
8. Have there been instances in your life where you questioned God's plan, much like Habakkuk did?
9. Can you think of modern examples where evil was used to ultimately bring about good?
10. How hard do you think it must have been for Habakkuk to wait on God's timing? In your past experience, how has waiting on God's timing affected your attitudes toward God and the circumstances?

**Pray to Close**