



INTRODUCTION

God continues his answers to Habakkuk's complaint by telling him that Babylon will be destroyed, along with all who are like Babylon. Yet for those who live by faith they will dwell in the city of God where the knowledge of the glory of God covers the earth as the waters cover the sea.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore please use it as a tool that best fits the needs of your small group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was your biggest take away from the sermon?
- What excites you most about the coming eternal state?

REVIEW

- Have someone read **Habakkuk 2.5-20**
- What is the significance of **v6a**?
- Sometimes Christians say things like "I don't want to be rich. I just want to be secure." In what way does **v9** comment on this desire?
- Why does God care about violence done to the earth (Note he repeats the same phrase **v8b** and **17b**)? What does this tell us about God?
- Why do people trust in Idols?
- Read **v14**: Why does God describe the final state this way

APPLICATION

- The proud are greedy like the grave (v5). Do you struggle with seeking more and more? What brings you lasting happiness?
- Should Christians be environmentalists? Discuss. Are there any dangers in this?
- What idols do people worship today? In what ways are they powerless and foolish?
- What are your experiences with practicing silence before the Lord? How may we practice being silent before God?
- God's describes his ultimate goal for the world as the knowledge of his glory is spreading. How might that impact how we live now?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?

