



## INTRODUCTION

Habakkuk laments to God over the condition of his society. God responds by revealing to Habakkuk his unbelievable plan. In this passage we learn how to faithfully lament and how to trust God when his ways are inscrutable.

## 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?
- Are you optimistic about the future of our country? Will our children have it better than us?

## REVIEW

- Have someone read **Habakkuk 1.1-11**
- Does Habakkuk cross the line in his complaint to God?
- Why is lamenting helpful?
- What do we learn about God's judgment?
- Why are God's ways so confusing?

## APPLICATION

- Have you ever cried out to God only to receive silence? How did you respond? What did you conclude?
- Have you ever been frustrated with God's timing? How are God's timing and His patience related?
- How can we faithfully lament?
- What troubles you most about our society?
- What troubles in our society do you pray for? What should we pray for? Spend time in prayer as a group praying for our nation.

## 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?