



**Life Group Questions
(Habakkuk 1:1-2:5)**

1. Read Habakkuk 1:1-2:5 together. What stands out to you from this passage? What questions come to mind? What impacted you from the sermon?
2. The book of Habakkuk is the prophet wrestling with questions about what God is doing. Have you wrestled with any of the following questions:
 - Why is there so much evil and suffering in the world?
 - Why does God allow so much injustice and suffering?
 - Why could God possibly be doing by allowing these things to happen?
3. How did you wrestle through those questions? What was the outcome?
4. Look up the following passages about God being in control of calamity and evil:
 - Amos 3:6
 - Isaiah 45:7
 - Lamentations 3:37-39
 - Job 2:9-10
 - 1 Samuel 16:14
5. Look up the following passages about God being wholly good:
 - James 1:17
 - Psalm 34:8
 - Psalm 84:11
 - Psalm 107:1
6. How do you hold these verses in tension? Is it possible to reconcile God's control and sovereignty over every single thing that happens and his goodness?
7. Have there been times in your life where even though things didn't make sense you had to "live by faith"? What was that time like?
8. How does the death and resurrection of Jesus impact our view of God's love + evil and suffering in the world?

Spend some time in prayer together. Ask God for help to live by faith. If anyone is going through pain or suffering feel free to ask God why those things are happening. End your time in prayer worshipping God for who he is and what he is doing in the world.