

# HABAKKUK

## Wrestling with God and Evil

STUDY  
NOTES

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The Questions That Haunt

1 Has there been a time in your life where you witnessed a tragedy in the world, or someone you knew, or in your own life that left you wondering, where is God, and why didn't he do anything? If willing, share that.

2 Do you think evil and suffering are two of the biggest obstacles to faith in God, why or why not? What about evil and suffering make them so hard to reconcile with God?

3 Read Habakkuk 1:1-2. The first question Habakkuk asks is "How Long." Have you wrestled with this question in your faith journey

4 Read Habakkuk 1:3. The second question is "Why"? have you asked this question? How did you navigate that season when you think of a God who is both good and powerful?

5 Read Habakkuk 1:4. Why is this the common outcome to evil that is unrestrained by God? How have you seen this?

6 Do you find it difficult or easy to bring your complaints to God as Habakkuk does? Or are you tempted to complain about God to others?

7 Read 1 Peter 5:7. What complaints and cares do you need to bring to God right now in your life?

8 Read Genesis 32:27-30. How does wrestling with God and bringing our complaints to God both show and deepen our faith? How are you wrestling with God in your faith now? Or how may you need to wrestle as an act of faith even as you struggle with what God has allowed?

9 Pray Together

