

HABAKKUK

Wrestling with God and Evil

STUDY
NOTES

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Temporary Justice

1 How have you worked through this statement in your own life: If God is good and powerful, he should not allow evil, suffering and injustice.

2 Read Habakkuk 1:5. What does Habakkuk struggle to see? How can being in the middle of it and close to suffering, evil and injustice blind us to the bigger picture of what God is doing?

3 Read Habakkuk 1:6-11. How is power an enticing god to pursue?

4 Read Habakkuk 1:12-13. What does this verse say about the way and timing of God's justice? What problem does Habakkuk have with this answer?

5 What do we learn about the temporary justice that is exercised in this world?

6 Read Habakkuk 1:14-16. What do we learn about the kingdoms of this world spoken of in Revelation as Babylon? (Revelation 18) How do you see this play out in the world today and in recent history?

7 Read Habakkuk 1:17-2:5. What do we learn about the way and timing of God's justice in this passage?

8 According to 2:5. How are we who follow Jesus to live in this world of injustice and temporary imperfect justice? How are you being called to faithfulness by leaving justice to God (Romans 12:17-20)?

9 How are you being called to deeper and greater levels of faith as it relates to waiting for God's timing and justice? How is suffering, evil or injustice clouding your eyes to see the bigger picture of God right now and you need the eyes of faith?

Pray Together!

