



## Habakkuk | Wrestling with our Why's and How's 08.20.23

### **START TALKING | (Find a conversation starter for your group)**

Has there ever been a time where you felt like you were face to face with pure evil? What happened?

### **START EXPLORING | (Read the Bible)**

Read Habakkuk 1:5, 2:3-4, and 3:17-19

### **START SHARING | (Choose a question to create openness)**

Question #1: **Why** aren't you (God) listening?

- Think about your life (past or present). Have there been times you have questioned if God was even there?
  - What was your situation?

Question #2: **How** can you (God) allow evil?

One of the most common questions we hear is, "If God is all powerful, all knowing, all good, why is there suffering and evil?"

- What are some typical responses you have heard to this question?

1. Bring them to God.

- Think back to a time you doubted God. How did you get over these doubts? What did you do?

2. Wait patiently for answers.

- What has it looked like in your own life to wait for God to answer in His own way?

3. Fall back on what you do know.

- What are some great ways you can remind yourself of God when you feel discouraged?

4. Trust Him no matter what. (Verbalize your commitment)

- What makes it hard to trust God in certain circumstances?

5. Worship through it.

Christians have always believed God is taking us somewhere better.

- Has there been a time in your life when despite the struggles/challenges to get there, God took you to a better place?



**Start Praying. (Be bold and pray with power)**

How can this group be praying for you this week?

**Start Doing. (Commit to a step, and live it out this week)**

Go back through the questions and journal your responses.