

Life Group Discussion Material - Sunday, March 14th Message

What is God Going to Do? (Habakkuk 1:1-2:5)

Answers for Today from the Old Testament

1. How have you handled the current state of our nation? Have you given it little thought? Have you buried your head in the sand? Are you in denial at the state of our nation? Have you lamented? Are you angry?
2. In verse 2, Habakkuk laments over what seems to be God's indifference toward his prayers. In verses 3-4, he laments over God's seeming insensitivity to evil. Can you relate to Habakkuk in any of these ways?
3. God answers Habakkuk in verses 5-6 with something that is unexpected. God tells Habakkuk that He is going to bring forth an even worse evil. How have you responded to God when He gives you an answer that is unexpected or unwanted?
4. How can it help you to stop thinking one-dimensionally?
5. Habakkuk responds with further lamenting. What is important about his lamenting that we see in verse 1 of chapter 2?
6. Have you ever blamed or accused God of wrongdoing? Be honest. How did you learn or grow from that experience? Did God visit you with a rebuke or gently remind you of His presence and power?
7. Trusting that God has a plan and that it will come to pass can be hard. Read 2 Kings 25:1-12. Does seeing historically / Biblically that the Babylonians did in fact do what God ordained them to do help you?
8. Discuss the sermon proposition:
Faith means believing in advance what will only make sense in reverse
9. Pray for our nation as a group and pray that your hearts are open to whatever God's plan for our nation is.