

Life Group Discussion Material - Sunday, March 21st Message

What is God Going to Do? -Part 2 (Habakkuk 2:6-3:19)

Answers for Today from the Old Testament

1. How has your heart changed since last week's message in regard to the state of our nation and God's initial response to Habakkuk?
2. Up to this point in Habakkuk, God has told the prophet that He is going to deal with Israel's evil by sending an even worse evil, the Babylonians. Within this message God says, "live by faith." Is that a good enough answer for you? Don't just give a proper Sunday School answer, really dig into your own heart. If God told you that He was sending China into the U.S. to destroy it as a judgment on our evil, how would you respond to God?
3. God continues His response to Habakkuk in 2:6-20 by leveling an indictment against the evil Babylonians. God addresses five areas in which the Babylonians are committing wicked acts. Does it bring comfort knowing that God hates the evil of the Babylonians?
4. Does it confuse you that God would use evil to judge evil, even though God hates both evils? Why wouldn't God just remove the evil in Israel and replace it with good leadership?
Read 2 Kings 21:10-15
Read 2 Kings 24:1-4
5. What is Habakkuk's final response to God?
6. In what three ways does Habakkuk praise God?