

## FAC Small Group Questions

Sunday Sermon October 11, 2020

*Icebreaker Opening Question:*

If you could ask God one question what would it be and why?

### **Standing Firm in Fragile Times: Habakkuk**

1. Habakkuk was a man full of questions. Who have you known like that? Is asking lots of questions a sign of ignorance or intelligence or something else? Why do you think that?

2. Read Habakkuk 1:1-4 aloud. These are Habakkuk's first set of questions to God.

What does this teach you about whether it's okay to ask God questions?

What are the types of life situations that make you question God?

*Pause and have your group read Habakkuk 1: 5 – 2: 4*

3. Habakkuk is in what can be called a "Crisis of Faith," a time when God doesn't give us the answers we had hoped for. During such a crisis, it seems like our faith is undergoing a setback. But maybe God is doing something else—like using this crisis to strengthen and equip us for other crises we will face later in life. Has this ever happened to you? Please share with the group a time that you went through something like this.

4. God shows Habakkuk that he will use a pagan nation to accomplish His purpose for His people. To you, what does that say about God that He can use even a pagan nation to accomplish His will? Do you find this comforting, confusing or a combination of those reactions?

5. The key verse in Habakkuk 2 is verse 4. Read it aloud, and then read how it is restated in Romans 1:17, Galatians 3:11, and Hebrews 10:38. What does this verse mean in a practical sense for today's Christian?

6. Through God's revelation Habakkuk's perspective changed on his situation. Can you give an example of a time when you got God's perspective on a situation and it changed how you saw your unwanted circumstance?

*Pray for each other as a group thanking Him for the things your group shared that reflect His faithfulness and acknowledging His faithfulness in the hard time in the past and in the days ahead.*

