

Bethany Church
Small Group Notes in Habakkuk
When God Answers Habakkuk Part 5
August 24th – August 30th, 2015

Reminder - The book of Habakkuk is a very special look at the mind and heart of a prophet. Books about the prophets and their prophecies vary in the amount of information they give. The stories of other prophets often record the happenings of the time or how the prophet, and even the response of those who heard it delivered the word of the Lord. In Habakkuk we have a much narrower focus. We are allowed to observe the intimacy of conversation between God and Habakkuk. This different approach is even highlighted by the absence of Habakkuk delivering God's message, within the context of book. Our focus is therefore drawn to Habakkuk as we identify with the essential complaint he presents, that God would allow the evil sinners to flourish. That perspective though is shaped by the greater context in this book of when God answers, because He does and He will!

As a group read - Habakkuk 3:3-19

Discuss

1. What was one takeaway from Sunday's message?
2. Are there any places or times in your life that make you recall the awesome acts of God?
3. What stories of past faithfulness have been significant in your journey with God?
4. What descriptions of God stand out to you in verses 3 and 4?
5. What truths must we believe in order to rejoice in the midst of loss? (Read Romans 8:28, 2nd Corinthians 4:17 and Phil. 3:10)
6. Has the gospel transformed the way you respond to suffering? If so, how? If not, why?
7. What are your personal takeaways from Habakkuk?

Pray as a group for one another

Habakkuk 3 Challenge

Bonus Idea - Commit to memorizing Chapter 3:verses 16-19

