

# HABAKKUK

## Wrestling with God and Evil

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Fight Song For Faith

1 What world event or personal event have you recently heard that caused you to wonder, "God where are you and what are you doing? Will you act in goodness?"

2 What is a song that inspires you and gets you fired up? Is there a song that gets you inspired to faith or to do something for God?

3 Habakkuk 3 is a song or prayer to God concerning faith in the midst of our wrestle with God and evil. How does the chorus, Habakkuk 3:1-2 promote faith by looking at God, history and future?

4 Read Habakkuk 3:3-15. What does Habakkuk focus on from the works of God in history that stand out to you? Pain has a way of causing us to forget what God has done in the past, what acts of God do you need to remember intentionally as you face evil, injustice and suffering?

5 Read Habakkuk 3:16. Habakkuk does not give up, but he does give in. Waiting patiently has the idea of groaning. How have you or are you experiencing groaning in the waiting for God to come through in life or a circumstance in your life?

6 Read Habakkuk 3:17-19. Habakkuk does not rejoice in his circumstance, rather, where does he find joy in spite of the circumstance? Are you experiencing the emptiness and failure described in verse 17? How could you apply verse 18 in your life?

7 As you think of some of the themes of this chapter, which one do you need to focus on right now and apply or live out. Themes are:

- a. Declaration and Call (declaring what God has done in the past and calling him to do it again)?
- b. Groaning and Resignation (Waiting with perseverance as we groan and resigning our lives to trust the God who is sovereign over it)?
- c. Strength and Joy (Living in the strength of God in the pain, and finding joy in Him even when our circumstance has nothing to be joyful about)?

8 Read Romans 8:22-25. How are you experiencing hope, or needing to, in the groaning you are experiencing in life right now? How does the Christian faith lead us to hope in the face of all that isn't right yet?

