



Sermon
Discussion
Guide

Sunday, October 23, 2022

THE MINOR PROPHETS: Habakkuk

Read/Reflect

1. Read Habakkuk 1:1-4 & 1:12-17; what are the questions Habakkuk is asking of God?
2. What, in your own words, are the answers that God gives (1:5-11; 2:2-20)?
3. Read Chapter 3. What in this prayer reflects something that the prophet has learned from asking “why questions” from God?

Explore

4. What “Why question” would you ask of God right now? What would you like his answer to be?
5. What is your typical reaction when your world is turned upside down?
 - Turn to something to help you forget,
 - Simply shut down or ignore the situation,
 - Face God with your fear and complaints,
 - Turn to God in trust for comfort.
 - Other: _____
6. When you ask “why?” of God how have you experienced God’s response?
 - He gives me a reasonable answer,
 - He responds with silence (Ps.83),
 - He reveals himself in a surprising way,
 - He calms you down with promises you can trust.
 - Other: _____
7. Habakkuk mentions several things in 3:17 that easily replace our trust in God and disrupt the ability to rejoice always (3:18). What might be things in your life that you trust instead to make you rejoice?

Pray

- Address some of the things mentioned in question 4 to God, spend a little time in prayer on each individual complaint.
- Then pray Habakkuk 3:2; 3:17 & 18; Psalm 83.