



Today's Topic:

Good Questions

Habakkuk 1:1-4

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1. God's _____

"The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received." Habakkuk 1:1 (NIV, 2011)

2. God's _____

"How long, LORD, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save? Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?" Habakkuk 1:2-3a (NIV, 2011)

3. God's _____

"Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds. Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails. The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted." Habakkuk 1:3b-4 (NIV, 2011)

The Point

Next Steps:

Discussion Questions:

1. Describe a time in your life when you asked God why He allowed something painful in your life? How do you think He answered your question?
2. Read Habakkuk 1:1. Why do you think God inspired Habakkuk to ask these hard questions, and record them as "prophecy"?
3. Read Habakkuk 1:2-3. Habakkuk asks four questions in these verses. What are they and what do they all have in common?
4. Read Habakkuk 1:3-4. How accurately has the prophet summarized our current culture? What signs of injustice do you see in our world?
5. How does the lack of God's influence on our lives contribute to these signs of injustice?
6. What is the best way for a local church to reconnect people with God when they are asking these hard "why" questions?