



Discussion Questions • Habakkuk 1:12-2:1 NIV

1. What are the biggest questions you have about Christianity and the Christian life?
 - a. What are the more theological and apologetic questions you have (asking questions about how the Bible should be understood)?
 - b. What are the more personal questions you have (asking questions about why your life isn't turning out like you planned)?
2. How do you deal with your unanswered questions?
 - a. How would you advise someone else to deal with their questions?
3. Does it surprise you to know that most people who leave the Christian faith cite some kind of unanswered question about God or their experience with God as the reason?
 - a. Why or why not?
 - b. Why don't you leave the faith even though you have questions about it and your experience with God in it?
4. Sometimes we have nagging questions about God because of our misguided expectations of God.
 - a. What are some of these common, but misguided expectations?
 - b. Why are they misguided?
5. Read Lamentations 3:7-24.
 - a. Can you identify with the groaning in verses 7-20?
 - b. What kind of practices can we do in our lives that will help us to turn from that groaning to the faithful reflection of verses 21-24?
 - c. How do you become the kind of person who can face difficulty, sorrow, and even nagging questions about your experience with God in this life with faithful expectation that he will yet prove himself true and faithful?

OPTIONAL: What is one thing you are willing to change in your life as a result of what you have learned from the discussion?

Wrap Up and Prayer

Pray for each other as you apply what you have learned along with other requests.