

Community GROUPS

Small Group Discussion Guide

Habakkuk: Week Two

Opening Prayer

Group Connect

- 1) What are you thankful for?
- 2) How are you currently feeling? *Downcast? Joy-filled? Weary? Well?*
- 3) How were you able to live into **Do What God is Saying** from the last session?
- 4) Did you share with anyone something from this group last week?

Discover WHAT GOD IS SAYING

Read:

*One person reads **Hab. 2:1-3** out loud in the group.*

- ? What is your reaction on first hearing this Scripture?
- ? What does this passage say about God, Jesus, and people?

Read and Look Again:

Have someone else retell the Scripture in their own words.

- ? What take-aways do you have from the sermon on *Habakkuk* this past weekend that connects with this passage?

Doing WHAT GOD IS SAYING

Life Connection:

Give everyone a quiet minute to consider...

- ? What in me needs to be opened to **DO** what God is showing me today?
- ? How will you respond to this passage and/or the sermon message in a tangible way in the next three days?

Give everyone one minute to share their answers. Invite someone to record these for prayer time, and for the beginning of the next meeting.

- ? What does it look like to not give up when times are rough and all seems lost? Does this seem impossible? Silly? Necessary?
- ? What does it mean to trust God? To wait on God?

Sharing WHAT GOD IS SAYING

Relational Connection:

- ? Who in your life needs to hear this Scripture or message from this past week?
- ? Who could you invite to join you in a short discussion using these questions?
- ? Who do you think would benefit by an invitation to this group next week?

Praying Together

Who has an additional prayer request for this week?

Weekly ROAD MAP

Reread

Re-read the **Hab. 2:1-3**. Read through it several times using a different translation on Biblegateway.com.

Record and notice what stands out to you each time.

Ask yourself:

What might God be telling me through this story?

See how the answer changes over the number of times you read through the Scripture.

Worship

Attend any of the online worship gatherings this coming weekend. Consider inviting someone to attend with you.

Ask yourself:

What key take-aways do I have from the message?

What part of the message challenged me the most?

How can I apply it to my life? How can I support others in a similar way?

Pray

Offer up those areas in your life that makes it difficult to trust. Be open and honest with God in your struggles. Pray that God moves in your life in concrete ways (think about what that means and looks like to you).

Spend some time praying through silence. Take note of what stirs in you through this prayer.

Reflect on

How do you actively position yourself to hear from God in moments that are challenging?

How do you set aside what you want to hear from God? To hear from others?

Where is God calling you to see something differently?

Challenge Yourself

Seek out ways to listen for what God is speaking to you in this period of time. Then be challenged to live out what you are hearing.

Need help? Reach out to Pastor Ben. ben_rush@coswired.org.