

# Community GROUPS

## Small Group Discussion Guide

### Habakkuk: Week Three

#### 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. 3:1-19 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.*

- ? Habakkuk 3 is the prophet's prayer. What words and phrases does he use to communicate trust in God?
- ? Where do you go for comfort when you are having a bad day? What do you talk about most with those closest to you?

## 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. 3:1-19**. Read through it several times using a different translation on [Biblegateway.com](http://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

Take a moment to pray once again your struggles, pains, doubts, joys. Spend time in silence after each prayer you make.

One helpful prayer is to practice a breath prayer by breathing in while praying a name for God like Jesus or Spirit and breathing out while praying some like “have mercy on me”, or “grant me peace.” Spend some time throughout the week practicing this prayer.

## Reflect on

Where is a place of pain where you can remind yourself of who God is and what He’s done, and choose to rejoice in God because He is good?

Where can you use a place of pain to help remind others of this truth?

## Challenge Yourself

Seek out ways to listen for what God is speaking to you in this period of time. Challenge yourself to reach out for help if you are looking for ways to move past a place of pain and into a posture of rejoicing.

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