

Bible Summary

Habakkuk 1:12-17

What's God's Plan?

Habakkuk hears God's plan for dealing with the evil in Judah and complains that the cure is worse than the illness. He is dumbfounded at the way God runs the universe. For most believers we will have moments where we don't understand why God runs our world the way He does. In those moments how are we to respond? Revelation 16 give us the three major ways to respond to God's work in the world and our lives.

Scriptures: Habakkuk 1:12-17; Revelation 16:1-21; Job 1; Acts 9:4; Hebrews 12:15

Bible Questions & Application

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.

There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. How did Sunday's teaching challenge your thinking?
2. Is it ok to question God? Why or why not?
3. What are the three different ways we might respond when we feel God isn't running the world the way we want Him to? (Rev. 16:5-6, 21, 7)
4. Why is it easier to judge the sins of others as greater than my own?
5. When we see injustice in our own lives, do we feel abandoned by God? Why or why not?
6. What does it look like to join with God and get angry at the things He's angry about?
7. In what way does the vulnerability of our God, as displayed on the cross, make Christianity different than every other religion?
8. How has remembering the work of Christ on the cross helped you in the face of injustice and evil?
9. When you're in the middle of experiencing something tough, how do you press through to see the bigger picture?