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The Common Thread
HABUKKUK: Facing the Great Imbalance

Community Group Questions

1. What were your general impressions and takeaways from the HABAKKUK videos shown in this message?
2. Do you ever feel an “imbalance” in the world or in your own life related to things not being “as they should be”?
3. How is waiting for God to act a difficult part of the life of faith? Do you struggle with waiting? Explain.
4. Discuss this statement: “If the gospel is true, then God cares about the suffering in the world more than we do.”
5. Discuss this statement: “If we believe the gospel, we can develop trust (faith) in God’s character and plan, even as we face and address the suffering and injustice around us.”
6. Reflect on **Habakkuk 2:4 ESV**—“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.” How do you define “faith” as a reflection of humility (not being puffed up) and a reliance upon the righteousness of Christ (not upright within him)?
7. How did Habakkuk begin with a lament and end with choir? How can we also have a similar process in our lives of faith?