

August 1, 2021  
Habakkuk 1-3

## ***Questioning God***

**Habakkuk's first complaint – 1:2-4**

**God's first answer – 1:5-11**

**Habakkuk's second complaint – 1:12-2:1**

**God's second answer – 2:2-20**

**God's word – 2:2-3**

**Two ways – 2:4-5**

**Five woes – 2:6-20**

**Habakkuk's song – 3:1-19**

**God's fame and acts – 3:1-2**

**God's coming to give the law – 3:3-7**

**God's coming to judge – 3:8-15**

**Habakkuk's response – 3:16-19**

### **Questions for Discussion and Contemplation**

1. Have you ever heard that it is wrong to question God? In what circumstances might it not be wrong?
2. List some characters in the Bible who questioned God. Did God seem to mind? Did they get an answer? Was it the answer they expected?
3. What circumstances in life have caused you to question God?
4. Read Habakkuk 2:4b. How does this play out in every day life? How does it work when we can't see what God is doing?
5. How might we pray as Habakkuk did in 3:2? What might we like to see God do?
6. Read Habakkuk 2:14. How might this be a comfort to him and to us?
7. Read Habakkuk 2:20. How does this fit in the discussion?
8. Read Habakkuk 3:16-19. What is Habakkuk saying? Since this is written as a worship song, what does it mean for those who were taught to sing it (and for us)?