

HOPE GROUP

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

GETTING TO KNOW ME

Habakkuk's first complaint to the Lord was about the evil in Judah at the time. So the prophet asks the Lord "How Long?" (Habakkuk 1:2-4)

How often do you find yourself asking the Lord this same question?

What are some typical reasons people ask the Lord "How Long?"

INTO THE BIBLE

Read Habakkuk 1:5-7: What was the Lords Response to Habakkuk's first complaint?

Read Habakkuk 1:12-13: What parts of Gods character are called into question by Habakkuk in his second complaint?

According to Habakkuk 1:13, how has the prophets view of Judah changed?

What does Habakkuk 3:2 reveal to us about the prophets feelings about the Lords plan for Judah?

Read Habakkuk 2:4: How does the Lord respond to Habakkuk's second complaint, in which Gods character was brought into question by the prophet?

Read Habakkuk 3:17-19a: Does "Habakkuk's Hymn of Faith" show any change in his understanding of God's character?

APPLICATION

How often do we find ourselves calling God's character into question because we don't get the answer that we want from him?

Share your thoughts on the idea that when we don't trust in Gods plan and when we question his character, then we are not living by faith, therefore our justification is questionable.