## Part 1: God's Societal Values - Does God Care about Injustice?

Habakkuk 1-3

**1.** Do you ever feel like God doesn't care about the injustice in your life or in the world around you? Explain.

2. Read Habakkuk 1:1-2:1. What is Habakkuk's cry and complaint (Habakkuk 1:2-4)?

3. What is amazing about the Lord's answer (Habakkuk 1:5-11)?

How would you feel if you were in Habakkuk's shoes?

4. How does Habakkuk respond to God's answer (Habakkuk 1:12-2:1)?

**5.** Read Habakkuk 2:2-20. In Habakkuk 2:2 God begins to explain his answer to Habakkuk. What is the challenge of Habakkuk 2:2-3?

Why must one have faith in order to meet the challenge?

6. What is the connection between faith and righteousness (Habakkuk 2:4)?

7. Habakkuk 2 lists five "woes." How would you state them in your own words?

8. For each of the woes, how is the consequence a direct result of the wrong committed?

9. How is the final woe connected to all the rest?

10. Why is it easier for us to see the idolatry of others rather than our own?

What are some of your idols?

11. Read Habakkuk 3:16-19. What is Habakkuk's conclusion about God?

How can his conclusion sustain us during times of turmoil and injustice?