



discussion questions | August 3, 2014

today

We live in a world of towering evils; they overwhelm and paralyze us. How are people who love God to respond to evils too big for us to address? According to Habakkuk, we do what we can. We act faithfully. We do the next right thing, even if it's small. Our faithfulness to God is grounded in God's faithfulness to us, and we have the confidence to trust God is restoring and will resurrect us!

prophet profile

Name: Habakkuk

Occupation: Prophet

Lived In: Judah

Dates Active: N/A

Major Themes: In the face of overwhelming evil, God's people are saved by staying faithful to God.

Key Verses: 2:4

scripture for further reading

1 Samuel 2:1-10; 1 Samuel 17:1-50; Habakkuk 1:1-2:4; Luke 1:46-55; Hebrews 10:32-12:4

discussion questions

1. Share a time you've felt powerless or helpless in the face of an evil or injustice.
2. How much "social capital" do you have? How have you invested it to work for justice?
3. What does it mean to "do what you can" in the face of injustice? Why does that feel inadequate?
4. According to Hebrews 10-11, the resurrection is how God fulfills his promise not to let evil have the last word in our lives. How does the promise of resurrection make doing the next right thing wise?
5. What is the next right thing for you to do this week in the face of injustice?

