



Habakkuk: Hope-giving Love | Habakkuk 1-3 Especially chapter 3

1. Take time to read chapter 3 together – or you could choose to read the whole book! What new things do you notice as you read?
2. What are the injustices in the world that you take to God, or want to? Thinking about the news at the moment, what are the things that lead you to prayer?
3. What experiences have you had individually or in the church community (CBC or others) of lament? What has that looked like?
4. Read a psalm of lament together – such as 13, 22, 42, 69 or 88. What are the similarities you see with Habakkuk?
5. Are there times when you have seen God at work, either in your life or in other ways, that you can recall to help you in tough times?
6. Habakkuk is about the prophet's conversations with God. Do you see prayer as a conversation, and what difference might it make in practice to see it that way? What would people notice if they were listening in to your conversations with God?
7. Habakkuk made the journey from questioning to praise. How can we ensure that our prayer lives include praise as well as confession and requests?
8. Take some time to pray together. It might be crying out to God for our world, prayer with spaces for God to speak to you through one another, or both.



What did you discover about God in this passage?
What did you discover about people in this passage?
How will you commit to obey this passage this week?
With whom will you share what you have learned?

