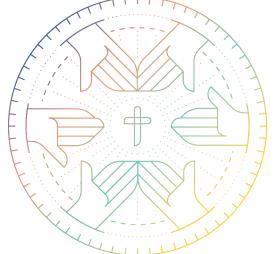
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SMALL GROUP GUIDE

Even In the Silence: "If God is Good, Why is There Evil?"

Scripture Focus: Habakkuk 2:2-20

ICEBREAKER

What's one question you remember asking a parent or teacher when you were a kid that they couldn't fully answer?

OR

When life has been hard or unfair, what's a question you've wrestled with about God?

SERMON SUMMARY

Our perspective changes everything when we see life through God's promises. He calls us to wait faithfully, knowing that His justice is certain and He sees every wrong — including the pain and injustice we carry. Justice delayed is not justice denied, and we can live with confident hope in the God who will make all things right.

What part of Pastor David's message stood out to you most?

INTO THE WORD

Read Habakkuk 2:2–5, Psalm 13:1–2 and James 1:5. Why do you think it's important to bring our questions to God instead of hiding them?

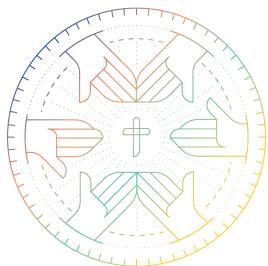
Read Habakkuk 2:6–19, Proverbs 15:3 and Hebrews 4:13. How does knowing that God sees every injustice change the way we respond to evil in the world?

Read Habakkuk 2:20, 2 Peter 3:8–9 and Revelation 21:3–5. What does it mean to "keep silence before God" in seasons when His justice hasn't yet come?

Read John 3:16, Acts 2:23–24 & 1 John 3:8. How does the cross give us confidence that God can bring good out of the worst evil?

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EMBRACE AND EMBODY

God does not ignore evil — He sees it, names it, and will deal with it in His perfect time. While we wait, He calls us to live by faith, trusting His character even when life feels unfair or confusing. This week, consider how you might 'Seek God Daily' by intentionally setting aside time each day to bring your questions and concerns before Him, just as Habakkuk did. Also, 'Build Deep Relationships' by coming alongside someone who is hurting, listening to their story, and offering to pray for them. When we draw near to God and walk closely with others in love, we become living witnesses to His justice and hope.

Choose one intentional step in these areas and commit to living it out this week. Remember — faith in the face of evil is not passive; it's active trust that shapes how we live and love every day.

CLOSING PRAYER

Father, thank You that no matter the situation, we can bring our pain and frustrations to You. Thank You that You are just and that we can trust You to deal with evil in Your timing. Please help us to have Your perspective and to respond to situations in ways that would honor and please You. In Jesus' name, Amen!