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Connect Group Sermon Aligned Discussion Guide.

Series Title: Summer in the Minor Prophets - Habakkuk
Key Scripture: Habakkuk 1-3
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The Big Idea:
Habakkuk shows us how to move from wrestling with God, to waiting on God, to then worshipping God. Even in seasons of unanswered questions and uncertainty, faith looks beyond our circumstances and chooses to trust in God's character.

Starter:
What's something you've had to wait for that tested your patience?

Discussion:

1. Read Habakkuk 1:1–17
    a. Identify the honest questions Habakkuk asks God in this passage.
    b. How does Habakkuk wrestle with the tension between God's holiness (verses 12–13) and the injustice he sees around him?
    c. What can Habakkuk 1:5–6 teach us about God's ways and timing?

2. Have you ever struggled with God's silence or with an answer that didn't match your expectations? How did that impact your trust in Him?

3. In Habakkuk 2:1, the prophet positions himself to "stand at his watch." What does it look like in your own life to intentionally

listen for God's voice?

4. Habakkuk 2:3 reminds us, *"Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come."* How do you keep hope alive when God's promises seem delayed?

5. Read Habakkuk 3:1–19
    a. In verse 16, Habakkuk experiences fear and trembling, yet resolves to trust in God. In what ways can a believer deal with both fear and faith at the same time?
    b. In verses 17–19, how does Habakkuk's declaration show both a realistic view of hardship and a deep confidence in God?

Diving Deeper:

1. What parallels do you see between Habakkuk's struggles and what we experience in today's world?

2. What practical steps can you take this week to move from wrestling to worship—especially in an area where you're still waiting on God?

3. As a church community, how can we help each other be honest with God, wait patiently for His timing, and choose to praise Him no matter what?

Additional Resources:
Question 1: *These struggles might include injustice, uncertainty and waiting*