

HABAKKUK

WAITING IN FAITH

HABAKKUK 2:2-5

GETTING STARTED

- Talk about a time in your life where you had to wait for something. Maybe you're in that season right now. Share with the group about the challenge of waiting and the formation that is taking or has taken place.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Before you begin: *Open with prayer and spend a minute or two in silence before God. Have multiple people ask the Holy Spirit to enter your time together and illuminate your hearts and minds to scripture.*

- Have someone read Habakkuk 1. In your own words, summarize what is happening between God and his prophet? What are they talking about? What's God's answer?
- Now have someone read Habakkuk 2:2-5. Have someone read the passages aloud and note any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through each one to share with the group. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- What does it mean for the "Righteous to live by faith?"
- In contrast for those who trust in God (the faithful), what does it say about those who trust in themselves?
 - What do you notice about the arrogant and their actions? What does scripture have to say about their decisions?
- Why do you think God doesn't always reveal his plans to us? Is he cruel for "holding out" on his people?

WRAPPING UP

- How is God calling you to live by faith in this season? Where is he calling you to trust him when you don't have all the answers?