

Community Group Discussion Questions

Moraga Valley Church | Sunday, July 14 2024

The Art of Grappling with God: A Study in Habakkuk | “Woe to the Wicked”

Read Habakkuk 2:6-20

1. The sermon described five “woes” or types of wickedness that God judges. Which of these “woes” do you see most prevalent in our society today? How can we, as Christians, stand against these forms of injustice in our daily lives?
 - a. **The woes were:** exploitation of others, safety through unjust gain, power through violence, shame for personal gain, and trusting in man-made ideas over God.
2. Brandon mentioned that hope is “the best thing we've got going for us.” How has hope in God's promises helped you navigate difficult times in your life? Can you share a specific example?
3. The sermon talked about the temptation to become cynical, especially about local issues in the Bay Area. Have you experienced this temptation? How can we maintain hope and a positive outlook while still acknowledging the challenges around us?
4. Verse 20 emphasizes being silent before God. What do you think this means in practice? How can we incorporate this kind of reverent silence into our busy lives?
5. The sermon concluded with a challenge to share our hope with others. What's your “hope story” - a time when God showed up in your life that gives you confidence in His faithfulness? How might you share this with someone this week?