

## Community Group Discussion Questions

Moraga Valley Church | Sunday, July 7, 2024

The Art of Grappling with God: A Study in Habakkuk | "Living by Faith"

### Read Habakkuk 2:4-5

1. The sermon defined pride as "when you think you're big, and you can never have enough." How have you seen this type of pride manifest in your own life or in our community? How does it contrast with living by faith?
2. Pastor Brandon compared Babylon's pride to Silicon Valley's attitudes. In what ways do you find yourself tempted to put your trust in "human prowess" (like technology, wealth, or status) rather than in God? How can we guard against this?
3. The sermon quoted Martyn Lloyd-Jones, saying "Faith is the refusal to panic." Describe a time when you chose faith over panic in a difficult situation. What helped you make that choice?
4. Brandon introduced the "Identity Check" exercise, asking "Who am I without \_\_\_\_\_?" Take a moment to fill in that blank, then discuss with the group. How does your answer reflect where you're currently finding your security?
5. The sermon encouraged us to respond in faith, not panic, when worried. What scripture verse resonates with you as a reminder of God's affection and presence during tough times? How might regularly meditating on this verse change your response to worry?