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August 25, 2019 Habakkuk 1:1-3:19 "The Gospel in the Minor Key"

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

- 1. Do you have any good examples of someone you know who went through an incredibly dark time but saw their faith grow mightily during that time?
- 2. Why is it important to understand that being a Christian doesn't mean you won't have doubts about the faith or difficult life circumstances?
- 3. Do you have any examples of God answering prayer in a different way than you wanted/expected?
- 4. What were some reasons Tony gave for why God might delay action on behalf of his people? Are there any others you can think of?
- 5. What are some examples of ways people might adjust their theology when faced with difficult times? What steps can we take to ensure our theology is sound before difficulty comes?
- 6. Tony listed four features of worship in Habakkuk 3:1-19. What were they and which one(s) do you need to cultivate in your life?
- 7. What does it mean to have a faith that is active in the present, rooted in the past, and has hope in the future (eschatological)? Give some specific examples of what that might look like.
- 8. Tony said that all Christians should desire to be able to say, "In all our sufferings, Christ is enough; in all our pleasures Jesus is enough." What are some barriers to this becoming a reality in your life? What can you do to foster joy in God, rather than joy in circumstances?

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