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Order of Worship
12 June 2022
First Sunday after Pentecost
Trinity Sunday

### We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song

### We Listen to the Word

Prayer
Sermon Series: When God Doesn't Make Sense
Sermon: Part 1 - "Where Are You, God?"

### We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song

## We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending







# Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



- 1. If God would answer one question for you, what would you ask?
- 2. How would you describe Habakkuk's mood in this passage? Describe a time you shared similar feelings. Have you ever questioned God in a similar way?
- 3. Why do you think Habakkuk was shocked by God's response?
- 4. What does it look like to be open and honest with God with our frustrations? How does seeing unfair things happen in the world impact your faith?
- 5. Is there an area of life that you are feeling like Habukkuk Chapter 1
- 6. How do you simultaneously embrace faith and questions? How might an unanswered question lead you to a place of a deeper relationship with God and purpose in your life?

If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/ Pastor Kris about following Christ, please email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org or call 717-774-6444 to set up an appointment.



# When God Doesn't Make Sense Part 1 - "Where Are You, God?" Pastor Kris Beckert

### Habakkuk's driving question:

Hab 1:2-3 How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save? Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?

#### I. The Book of Habakkuk:

Habakkuk was one of the 12

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<ul><li>Book written around</li></ul>	B.C.
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Name means "to\_\_\_\_\_" or "to

Hab 1:1 The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.

• "prophecy": massa' (mas-saw')—

• Only one of the 12 Minor Prophets who

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Hab 1:2-4 How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save? 3 Why do

you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds. <sup>4</sup> Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails. The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted.

### II. Habakkuk's 3 Major Problems with God:

1. You don't seem to	
2. You aren't doing much when you	
3. What you are doing doesn't seem	

### III. God's Response:

Hab 1:5. "Look at the nations and watch and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told.

• "utterly amazed": tamahh (taw-mah')—

Hab 1:6-9 I am raising up the Babylonians, that ruthless and impetuous people, who sweep across the whole earth to seize dwellings not their own. <sup>7</sup> They are a feared and dreaded people; they are a law to themselves and promote their own honor. <sup>8</sup> Their horses are swifter than leopards,

fiercer than wolves at dusk. Their cavalry gallops headlong; their horsemen come from afar. They fly like an eagle swooping to devour; 9 they all come intent on violence...

# It's possible to embrace simultaneous

Hab 1:12-14 "Oh Lord, are not You from everlasting? My God, my Holy One, we will not die. You, Lord, have appointed them to execute judgment; you, my Rock, have ordained them to punish. <sup>13</sup> Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing. Why then do you tolerate the treacherous? Why are you silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves? <sup>14</sup> You have made people like the fish in the sea, like the sea creatures that have no ruler.

Big Idea:	