



## When I Don't Understand God's Plan - Habakkuk 1:1-13, 2:1-4

1. Habakkuk is an Old Testament prophet in Jerusalem. He opens his book by crying out to God and expressing his sorrow over the evil, violence, wickedness, and injustice around him. What does it look like for you personally, or as the church corporately, to lament to God about the evils surrounding us today?
2. As Habakkuk laments to God (1:2-4), God responds in verses 5-11 by saying He is raising up the Babylonians (some translations say Chaldeans). What surprises you about this?
3. Habakkuk wrestles with God's plan, yet calls to mind the character of God in verses 12-13. How does Habakkuk's response help us as we wrestle with God's plan in our context?
4. God tells Habakkuk that this plan is for the future and that Habakkuk should wait patiently. (2:3) What has waiting patiently for the Lord looked like in your journey?

5. Read how the story ends (3:18-19). What lessons do we learn from Habakkuk in these verses?

