

ARE YOU NOT FROM EVERLASTING?

HABAKKUK 1:12-2:5 // TODD DUGARD
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When facing crises and asking questions of God I must not lose sight of who he is (1:12), I must ask with genuine inquiry and not out of ignorance (1:13-17), I must continue to fulfill the mission he has given me (2:1-2), and I must live by faith and wait for his perfect plan to roll out (2:3-5).

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Have you ever been “gripped by your emotions” in a way that it changed how you related to God or other people? What truths about God did you lose sight of in your high emotional state? What false or prideful ideas were you magnifying?

- How can thinking about each of these attributes of God bring comfort to you?

God is...

That comforts me because...

Eternal

Self-existent

Perfect

Faithful

Sovereign

Almighty

- Habbakuk found comfort in God's unchanging attributes. His world was in turmoil, unstable but God was his solid rock. As we progress into uncertain times, what are the spiritual practices that help you feel secure?
- What is your understanding of the difference between genuinely inquiring of God and ignorantly questioning him? Todd mentioned Zechariah, John the Baptist's father, as an example of ignorantly questioning God. What can you learn from the way the Lord muted him? (Luke 1:18-20; 62-65)
- We're all on a mission to love God and love people. How are you attending to the mission under the current restrictions?
- What does God mean when he calls a person righteous? Is it possible to live by faith without being righteous?
- What plan are you waiting on God to fulfill as you live by faith? What are the obstacles that God must overcome to make this happen? What must you overcome as you wait?