CONNECTION GROUP
Habakkuk- Week 1

Biblical Background
Context is key toward understanding, interpreting and applying any book of the Bible. A passage of the Bible should not mean more to us than it was intended to mean to the original audience. As a group see if you can take some time to describe the events around the book of Habakkuk. What events helped shape the reason for Habakkuk to write this book?

The need for Godly Leadership
Read Jeremiah 22;13-17 and 2 Chronicles 36:12-16 to see the type of leadership Habakkuk's people have been experiencing. Read Habakkuk 1;2-4. How did the leadership of Judah affect the nation?

Go to alpinebible.com click on blogs. Click on the blog titled "Leadership: Habakkuk". Watch the short video and answer below. What type of leadership does the video describe? Is it godly?

What type of leadership do think Jesus modeled? How?

Where do you feel God wants you to lead and how does this style of leadership encourage you in a godly way?

Habakkuk Questions God
Habakkuk is having a hard time finding God's leadership in adversity. Habakkuk asks God a few questions in 1:2-4 and vs.12-14. In your own words, concisely summarize Habakkuk's questions. Why is Habakkuk asking these questions? How would the answers help? Have you asked questions when you have faced hardship? What?

God Responds
Below you will find a few passages of scripture. These passages share the heart of God and his message for Habakkuk. See if you can use these passages to provide an answer to Habakkuk's questions you found in the previous section. 2 Chronicles 36:15-16a Jeremiah 24:5-7 Jeremiah 23:5

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Further Reading
Read about events during the time of Habakkuk.
2nd Chronicles 34-36, 2nd Kings 22-25, Jeremiah 22-24.

Weekly Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 6:6-7