

Background

- What does the Lecture suggest about the author of this book?
- What does the Lecture suggest about the date of this book? How is this related to major historical events?
- What was happening at the time of Habakkuk's ministry? What was Judah experiencing? Why? How did this influence the message of this book?

Outline

- How is the book of Habakkuk organized? What are the five main sections of Habakkuk? What does each section generally cover? How are they related to each other? What does this tell us about the overall content of this book? How does this help us to read, understand, and apply Habakkuk?
- Why does Habakkuk raise his questions? How are God's answers unexpected and confusing to Habakkuk at first? How does Habakkuk respond? What difference should this make for us?

Content

- What are the key verses of Habakkuk? What does each highlight? What does each tell us about the overall content and message of Habakkuk? What does each tell us about how God deals with His people?
- What do the key verses teach us about questioning God and trusting God? How should we respond? How does this apply in our own situations?
- What do the key verses teach us about God's sovereignty and trustworthiness? What does God promise? On what are those promises based? How should we apply this?

Themes

- Explain each of the theological themes in your own words. What does each tell us about the content, message and significance of Habakkuk? How should each idea be applied in current life?
- How are the two themes related to one another? Why does the second depend on the truth of the first? Why is this significant? What does this teach us about how we should relate to God and why?

Review

- Review the organization of Habakkuk and work toward committing it to memory.
- Review the key themes of Habakkuk and work toward committing them to memory.