

Habakkuk 2:5-20 Discussion Questions

1. The world often measures success through wealth, possessions, influence, or personal achievement. How should a Christian's understanding of success differ from the world's?

2. The sermon describes another form of greed: holding tightly to sins we do not want to surrender. Why do we sometimes cling to things we know are contrary to God's Word?

3. How should understanding the difference between temporary satisfaction and eternal significance change the way we spend our time, money, and energy?

4. The Babylonians used violence to gain power and expand their empire. What are some ways people today attempt to gain power or get their way through anger, intimidation, or aggression?

5. Jesus calls His followers to respond with love rather than violence. How can Christians demonstrate firm, Christlike love without becoming passive or compromising their convictions?

6. When we think about idolatry, we often picture people worshipping carved images. What are some less obvious forms of idolatry that Christians struggle with today?

7. Even good things, such as family, careers, church ministries, and personal accomplishments, can become idols. How can we recognize when something good has taken God's rightful place in our lives?

8. Jesus declares in John 14:6 that He is the way, the truth, and the life. How should our conviction that salvation comes exclusively through Christ shape the way we share the gospel with others?

9. Habakkuk was learning that even though the world around him seemed to be falling apart, God remained sovereign. How can remembering that God is still on His throne change the way we respond to uncertainty or difficult circumstances?

10. If you were to evaluate your life today in light of eternity, what priorities might need to change so that you are investing more in God's kingdom and less in things that will not last?
