

Talk It Over

Questions are prepared each week by the teaching pastor and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used in a group immediately following the talk, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church. They will also be useful to individuals who want a deeper understanding of the message.

WEEK 2

Warm Up

What are your thoughts about the statement “Authentic relationships demand honesty”? What is the most authentic relationship in your life?

Discuss

1. Do you struggle with being honest in your relationship with God? Is it difficult for you to ask God tough questions? Or, does honesty in your relationship with God come naturally and easily?
2. Why do people sometimes struggle with expressing their honest emotions and feelings to God? If someone were to ask you, “Can I be honest with God?” what would you tell them?
3. The people of ancient Judah largely envisioned life as working linearly or logically: Do the right things and be blessed; do the wrong things and be cursed. Do people in the present day have these same assumptions about life?
4. What is your perspective on the above assumptions? To what degree are they correct? At what level are they not correct? What would Habakkuk have thought about these ideas?
5. Is there a particular area in your life about which you need to be more honest with God? How could you engage in a more honest discussion with God about your situation or circumstances?

