

## SERMON NOTES

### “Tough Questions for Tough Times” Series

#### “Where is God When I Need Him?” – Habakkuk 1:1-11

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#### 1. **Honest** Questions are **Healthy** Questions

How long must I keep **asking**?

Why do you tolerate **injustice**?

*“His prayer is not merely an example of cosmic whining that somehow made it into the Bible; it is an enquiring prayer of a believer in anguish who knows he can approach this good and sovereign God with honesty.”*

Mark Dever

#### 2. Answers Reveal God is in **Control**

- God is at **Work** even when we don't see Him.

*“When you can't see the hand of God you can always trust his heart.”* Spurgeon

- I will never see what God is doing unless I **wait** on Him.
- God can be **Trusted**

*“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?”* Romans 8:31-32