

Text: Habakkuk 1:12-2:3
Topics: Discipline of God, Questioning God, Sin
Series: Habakkuk

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But I'm Not as Bad as...!

I. The Complaint (12-13)

The affirmation...

The complaint:

How can You use wicked people to punish Your people?

II. The Question (14-2:1)

Why...?

But they...

Will you...?

How long will You use wicked people to punish Your people?

I will...

III. The Clarification (2:2-3)

Twofold answer...

All sin will be judged in God's time.

Exhortation for today:

Encouragement for today:

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.*

1. Do you have any forms of correction in your life that point out when you are drifting out of fellowship with the Lord? Are they effective?

2. Summarize what Hebrews 12:8-11 says about God's discipline.

Describe a time when you were under God's discipline. Who did God use, how did you respond, what happened in the end?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 5:1-5. Why is Paul upset that the church didn't discipline the man? Who did Paul use for discipline?

Was this excessive? Why or why not?

Has God ever used a wicked person to discipline you? What happened?

4. Paul addresses another form of sinful conduct at the Corinthian church in 1 Corinthians 11:27-34. What consequences were the people experiencing for their sin? What did Paul encourage the people to do?

Do you regularly do what Paul advocated in this passage? Describe when, how, etc.

How do you typically respond when someone "examines" you? How should you respond?

Do you have any form of "heart examination" to point out sin at the deeper levels that others wouldn't see?

5. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?