



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

"Bye-Bye Babylon" *Habakkuk 2:5-20*

Record your insights & observations from this week's sermon.

SERMON NOTES

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Read *Habakkuk 2:5-20*. What is implied by the statement...“If Christ does not intervene we all become Babylonian’s”?
- 2) How are “woes” presented in the New Testament? See *Matthew 23:2*; *Luke 6:24-26*, and *1 Corinthians 9:16*.
- 3) Read *Habakkuk 2:6-8* The woe of being a plunderer. How can that concept be applied to our communities, families and personal lives?
- 4) Read *Habakkuk 2:9-11*. The woe of empire building. I have spent much of my life trying to build my own little empire. Can good planning and Godly, strategic goal setting ever become a type of empire building?
- 5) Read *Habakkuk 2:12-14*. In the sermon it was stated that it was evil to “commodify image barriers of God.” Is there a way our culture is guilty of turning people into property (slavery)?
- 6) *Habakkuk 2:18-19* What idols have become a part of our world?

FOR YOUR FAMILY

- 1) Memorize *Habakkuk 2:14* – “*For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.*”
- 2) In our everyday language we do not talk about being idol builders. What does it mean for us today to be an idol builder? At school? At work? At church? At home?
- 3) How can we practice being silent before God?