

SERMON REFLECTIONS

Hello God, Can You Please Answer?

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Reflection Questions

1. Read Habakkuk 1 as a group.

Did the Lord impress any truths from this chapter in your heart as you were reading it? Share.

2. One of the main theological truths from Chapter 1 is what we call “the problem of evil”. How can God sit by and not do something about evil, especially society’s seemingly overwhelming evil? And even when there seem to be judgment in the form of disasters, it seems that the truly bad guys will get away with it. Worse still, the wicked guys not only live, they continue to be prosperous.

What are the evils in the world today? Is God doing something or nothing about them? Is there something the church can do about? Is there something a Singaporean Christian can do about? Do bad guys really get away with it? Discuss.

3. From the sermon, we see nine ways that God has been known to speak through:

- i. Hearing Voices
 - 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (Samuel)
- ii. Signs and Circumstances
 - Judges 6:36-40 (Gideon)
- iii. Words of other people
 - Hebrews 1:1 (Prophets)
- iv. History

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- 1 Cor 10:1-6 (Paul teaches that God speaks through history)
- v. Dreams & Visions
 - Genesis 28 (Jacob)
- vi. Nature
 - Psalms 29
- vii. Our Emotions
 - Zephaniah 3:17
- viii. Our Conscience
 - Romans 2:14-15
- ix. Scriptures
 - Acts 15:13-19 (Apostle James)

Have you ever heard God speak in your life? Is it through one of the nine ways above? Share your story. Or perhaps you have heard a testimony of God clearly speaking to someone else – do share that with the group.

What are other ways which God could possibly speak through? (Any biblical evidence?)

4. There are four possible sources of communication: God, ourselves, the world, and the devil.

Who do you listen to in your life? (You can apportion percentages to each – e.g. God: 5%, Self: 50%, World: 35%, Devil: 10%) Do you want to change? What can you do to change?

5. Principles of Hearing God
 - i. You must know God – believe He exists (beginning of faith)
 - ii. You must want to listen to Him

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- iii. After listening to Jesus, you must be willing to follow Him (to obey)
- iv. The more you relate with God, the more you will recognize His voice
- v. There is a great blessing when you hear God speaking to you.

Discuss about the principles above – do you have any personal experience with regards to these principles? Please share. Would you want to hear God more in your life? If so, pray for each other as you commit to the Lord.

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