MESSAGE OUTLINE

"You Don't Want to Be On That Team!" - Habakkuk 2:6-20

"Learn your lesson now from God's coming judgment on all the proud and unrighteous!"

- 1. You have the assurance of God's victory
- 2. You have to learn to humbly trust Him

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

LEAN IN (get everyone involved in discussion)

• Name your favorite movie villain and why.

LOOK DOWN (into God's Word) & LOOK UP (what should this look like in our church & world?)

- Read Proverbs 16:18. How do you see this principle playing out with Babylon in Habakkuk 2:6-20?
- v.6 says the nations take up their "taunt" against their enemy. Why do you think God gave them a taunt to scoff at/mock their enemy and his downfall? Do you think it's right to taunt the wicked?
- Why is it important for us to remember that our great enemy is not a political rival/agenda or an international threat, etc., but that our greatest enemy is sin and death?
- How does that reminder make you treasure Christ and His death and resurrection? (reference 1 Cor. 15:54-57)
- A big message of Habakkuk 2 is that evil does not win. How does that encourage you with all that you see going on in our world right now?
- How does v.20 strike you? What does it tell you about God?
- Pastor Jeff reminded us that apart from Christ, we deserve the same fate as Babylon. In light of v.20 then, how should you respond to God in His holy presence?
- What does it look like for us to "keep silence before him"?

LOOK IN (how should I apply this to my own life this week?)

• v.4 is the contrast between the arrogant and the righteous. And the rest of chapter 2 reminds us that we don't want to be on *THAT* team (wicked). What has God been teaching you personally through this study? How are you learning to trust Him?