

**Study Questions for the April 25, 2021 Sermon:
“God’s Plan for our Pain”
Habakkuk 1:1-11**

1. Habakkuk expressed outrage and frustration in his prayers to God. Name another Biblical character that did the same.
2. God used the Chaldeans, in spite of their wickedness, to further His divine plan. Name another episode in the Bible in which God uses an evil person or organization in the same way.
3. God's righteousness is infinite. Consequently, sin always has a reckoning. How did the events of Good Friday affect the way in which God deals with sin?
4. How can we apply the teaching of Psalm 18:30 when we are coping with ongoing adversity?
5. God will not allow his people to stray from Him indefinitely. Sometimes the process of bringing people back to Him is horribly hard. Give an example from scripture of God using adversity to bring:
 - a. An individual back to Him.
 - b. A group back to Him.
6. Share a personal account of God using adversity to bring you back to Him.
7. Verse 1:11 says that the Chaldean’s were idolatrous.
 - a. Which of the 10 commandments does idolatry violate?
 - b. How can we avoid slipping into idolatry?