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Are there places in the world or in your own life where you see or feel this tension?

Why is it important to wrestle with this aspect of the complex divine mystery of who God is?
2. Consider a time you received a word or answer from God which only seemed to bring confusion or greater frustration. How did you respond? What can we learn from Habakkuk's response?

Why is it so hard for us to sit and wait on God? How can we take steps to grow in this practice?
3. Habakkuk names three major ways the Babylonians participate in evil (dehumanizing people, deifying their power, devouring nations). Are there places where you see these same sins being lived out today?

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