These questions are for the **November 1, 2015** sermon, "Behind Us, Before Us, Part 1." Please read the sermon passage (Habakkuk 2.2-20) together out loud.

- 1. What stuck out to you in either the passage or in Pastor Gary's sermon? What struck you as a new or enhanced perspective?
- 2. Habakkuk wrestled with the big questions of God's faithfulness, justice, and mercy. In what ways have you wrestled with those questions?
- 3. In the midst of Habakkuk's distress, he is able to find hope and confidence in the faithfulness of God. Why is it sometimes so difficult for us to do this?
- 4. Share a story of God's faithfulness or provision in your life that you may want to remember during a time of difficulty or trial. Why is it so important to recall stories like this?
- 5. How does reflecting on God's past work with his people inform or encourage the way we look ahead to the future?
- 6. All of God's promises and faithfulness find their culmination in the person and work of Jesus Christ, the God-man who experienced the deepest suffering in our place. How can the knowledge of our suffering God be a resource for us in times of suffering?