



Discussion Guide  
Over/It – Part 5  
PARTICIPANT GUIDE



**“Every lament is a prayer, a statement of faith.”**

[Mark Vroegop]

ENGAGE & CONNECT ||

What is your least favorite Bible story?

BEGIN WITH PRAYER ||

Lord, teach us how to do something difficult and scary and bold today. Teach us to grieve before You, to take our worries and complaints to Your throne in godly lament that grows our faith.

MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE ||

*“Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”*

[Ephesians 4:31-32]

PASSAGE & DISCUSSION || *Habakkuk 1-2:4*

1. Why doesn't God always answer right away when we bring these things to Him?
2. Is anything off-limits between you and God? Who or what taught you that it should be that way?
3. What question are you afraid that God can't take?
4. Who are the Habakkuks of our time?
5. Let's practice some godly lament like Habakkuk. How would you finish the sentence "Where are you, God, when \_\_\_\_\_?" (alternative option) "How long, oh Lord, before you \_\_\_\_\_?"
6. In the sermon, there were 4 "points of breakthrough." The first was shifting from our perspective to God's revelation. What has God said about who He is that speaks to your questions?
7. The second point of breakthrough is waiting upon the Lord so that He can have the last word. How can you remain in that place of waiting through the week, eyes open like a watchman?
8. The third point is "walking by faith in the faithfulness of God." How is that different from having faith that God will answer to my satisfaction?

9. The fourth point is “to joyfully accept God’s transformation of me.” How is God transforming you lately?

#### STEP OF OBEDIENCE ||

Yet I will rejoice; *I will take joy in the God of my salvation.*

*As you consider your next step, reflect on:* 1) What are you bringing to the Lord’s attention? 2) What facet of who God is will you hold onto while you wait for His answer?

#### PRAYER FOCUS ||

*“Lord, You have heard Your children’s cries and answered in the time of Moses. You have heard Your children’s cries and answered in the time of Habakkuk. You have heard Your children’s cries. Answer in our time, too. Amen.”*