

**New year.
New me.
Same doubt.**

Discussion Questions

1. When you hear the sentence “I really thought I’d be further along by now,” what area of your life does it immediately attach itself to?
2. Which part of Jim’s drawer felt uncomfortably familiar—and why do you think that specific thing still carries weight for you?
3. How do you typically respond when change takes longer than expected: do you push harder, disengage quietly, or adjust your expectations downward?
4. What is something you used to pray about honestly that you now avoid bringing to God—and what do you think changed?
5. Habakkuk didn’t doubt that God was active; he struggled with how God was acting. Where do you feel that tension in your own faith right now?
6. When progress feels invisible, what do you usually use to measure whether your faith is “working”?
7. The miners couldn’t measure rescue by movement, only by posture. What does “staying oriented toward God” look like for you in this season—practically, not ideally?
8. How do you personally drift when waiting gets long: toward resignation, control, distraction, or withdrawal?
9. Looking back, is there any way your response to failure, doubt, or uncertainty has changed—even if the situation itself hasn’t?
10. Who in your life might be able to see formation in you that you’re currently blind to—and how open are you to hearing that from them?