

Habakkuk 3

Objective: Remembering what God has done in order to trust Him completely.

1. Who would you trust more: an ex-convict with a knife or an intern with a knife?
2. What are some of the reasons you have to be thankful to God?

Read v. 1-2

1. What kind of relationship do you think Habakkuk had with God? Do you think this gave him hope for the future? Why or why not?
2. Describe a time when God gave you hope through something amazing He did in the life of another person.

Read v. 3

Awe (n.): A mixed emotion of reverence, respect, and wonder inspired by authority, great beauty, or might.

1. What does it mean to stand in awe of God?
2. Describe a time when, like Habakkuk, you were “awed” by God’s creation.
3. Do you feel like your relationship with God changed through this experience? If so, how?
4. During a very hard time, Habakkuk remembered what God had done in the past. What is one or two of your favorite “God memories?”

Read v. 16-19

1. How can praising the Lord change our attitude and outlook on life?
2. Describe a time when you had to accept that God was doing something you didn’t like. What brought you to a point of acceptance?
3. Has there been a time in your life when God gave you joy even though your circumstances appeared hopeless?
4. Habakkuk moved from hopelessness to joy over the 3 chapters of this book. In what areas of your life would you like God to take you from hopelessness to joy?
5. Habakkuk apparently had a deeper faith after questioning God’s justice. He resolved total allegiance and devotion to God no matter what. How are you growing to that point? What is the biggest “take-away” from the Habakkuk series for you?

What I will be talking about

I think these 4 verses (16-19) are what this book is all about. We’ve seen how we can complain to God, wrestle/Habakkuk with God. We’ve seen how God will respond even if it is not how we want it to turn out it is perfect. We’ve seen how God will prove Himself true. We’ve seen how God’s timing is perfect. And verse 18 “yet, I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior,” brings it together. No matter what happens, I will trust in you and be joyful. I will remember the awe I have experienced in you and be filled with faith and trust. When all of this comes together Habakkuk explains that we will find strength in the Lord as he gives us energy and helps us go higher. He helps increase our faith as followers of Christ. We need to **trust because of what you remember** What does that mean? Remember what God has done and be filled with awe. Then trust that God will come through. Have faith that He will provide that He will take care of you for His glory. **Trust what you remember.**



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