



Habakkuk: Hope for our Present Distress

Why, O Lord?

Habakkuk 1:12-2:1

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Introduction

1. How might we handle disappointment with God?
2. What should be our response when God's answers are not exactly what we expect or anticipate?

Solid Rock (12-14)

Sinking Sand (15-17)

Higher Ground (2:1)

How might these realities move us forward in a greater love for God, and a greater love for one another?

5 Takeaways

Supporting Scripture

Hab. 1:1-11
Zeph. Nah.
Portions of Jer.

Ps. 46
Pro. 18:10
Jer. 6:17
Ez. 33

Next Week: Habakkuk 2:2-14 Live by Faith

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<p style="text-align: center;">Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> -read the text together. (Habakkuk 1:12-2:1)</p> <p><u>Discussion Guiding Questions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the attributes of God that Habakkuk identifies in verses 12-14? Why would these particular attributes be comforting to Habakkuk as he wrestles with the difficult news God has just given him? 2. What truths about God and his character are and have been most comforting and refreshing to you when you walk through difficult times and seasons of life? 3. As you consider the prophet's question in verse 13, in what ways have we inquired of God in a similar fashion? What are the questions that we dare to ask God today? 4. Verses 15-17 give further description to the Babylonians, whose own power was their god. How does verse 14, which describes God's creative intention, press against the misguided intentions of the Babylonians as described in verses 15-17? 5. Where does Habakkuk take his stand? (2:1) How does this position stir our imaginations towards God? (Ps. 46, Pro. 18:10) What is Habakkuk desiring to see, or what is he looking for? How can his position inform our posture and position today? <p><u>Questions towards Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are we motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating us to apply some of the principles from this passage to our families, careers, communities, or churches? 4. How might Jesus be using us to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How can we pray for each other between now and next time? 	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u></p> <p>Hab. 1:1-11 Zeph. Nah. Portions of Jer. Zeph. 1:10-2:3 Ps. 46 Prov. 18:10 Jer. 6:17 Ez. 33</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>