



Habakkuk: Hope for our Present Distress
Salvation
 Habakkuk 3:16-19
 Pastor Chris Lenhart – June 26, 2022

Introduction

Weakness & Waiting (16)

Desperation & Deliverance (17-18)

Strength & Song (19)

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

**Supporting
Scripture**

Hab. 1-2

Ex. 15:14

Fig = Hos. 9:10,
 Jer. 8:13, 24,
 Micah 4:4

Vine = Is. 5:1-7,
 Ps. 80:8-15,
 Hos. 10:1
 Mt. 21:33-40,
 Jn. 15

Olive = Jer.
 11:16-17, Rom.
 11:17-27

Field = Jer. 32

Sheep = Ez.
 34:1-13, Ps.
 44, Jn. 10

Ps. 28:7-8,
 118:14

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<p style="text-align: center;">Habakkuk: Hope for our Present Distress Salvation Next Steps: Home Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hab. 3:16-19</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p>Read the Text -read the text together. (Habakkuk 3:16-19)</p> <p>Discussion Guiding Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Talk about how joy and trembling, weakness and waiting come together in our walk with Jesus. Discuss seasons of your lives where you have known or experienced both at once, and/or one in particular. 2. In verse 17, Habakkuk describes the fullness of desolation that will come upon the Judean society at the invasion of the Babylonians. How would these realities affect the Israelite people? 3. When all hope seems lost, the prophet turns to the God of our salvation. The prospect of deliverance brings joy, even in the midst of these terrible circumstances. What does keeping an eternal perspective motivate within us, when faced with difficult seasons and struggles? 4. Finally, Habakkuk turns to the Lord as his source of strength and stability. How might we characterize a person who is able to find their strength and stability in the Lord, even in life's deepest valley's? 5. As we conclude our study in Habakkuk, what portions or pieces of the prophecy stand out to you? How did the prophet prepare the people for the arrival of Jesus? What are lessons that we share with the Judean people as we await his second coming? <p>Questions towards Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:</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> Hab. 1-2 Ex. 15:14 Fig = Hos. 9:10, Jer. 8:13, 24, Micah 4:4 Vine = Is. 5:1-7, Ps. 80:8-15, Hos. 10:1 Mt. 21:33-40, Jn. 15 Olive = Jer. 11:16-17, Rom. 11:17-27 Field = Jer. 32 Sheep = Ez. 34:1-13, Ps. 44, Jn. 10 Ps. 28:7-8, 118:14</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>