



"Are You Not My Holy One?"

Habakkuk 1:12-2:4

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Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. Who are some famous bullies of TV and movie history? How about world history? Have you ever been harassed by a bully? Have you ever been a bully?

QUICK REVIEW

As the prophet Habakkuk stood in Jerusalem and pondered the state of his nation, Judah, he must have been dumbfounded. So much evil thrived, completely in the open. Learning God's plan to use the wicked, cruel Babylonians of Chaldea, Habakkuk's turmoil was only deepened and made worse. Habakkuk was at wits' end, and he cried out to God with his struggle. God answered with truth that speaks into the believers' struggle with evil in every age.

Read Habakkuk 1:12-2:5

Living by faith at wits' end:

1. Retreat to _____ the Word of God (2:1)
2. Wait for the _____ of God (2:3)
3. Focus on the _____ of God (1:12-13)

Was any point in this weekend's message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Faith retreats to hear from God (Habakkuk 2:1). Read Isaiah 40:28-31. How have you practiced quietness, solitude or retreat with the Lord? How has it been a challenge? How has it been helpful?
2. Faith waits for the timing of God (Habakkuk 2:3). People tend to fall on either side of the spectrum, being impulsive, or being inactive. The balance is to be patient. Where do you land? Are you a patient person?
3. Read Psalm 40:1-5. What benefits come from practicing patience?
4. Faith focuses on the attributes and character of God (Habakkuk 1:12-13). Which attributes does Habakkuk appeal to? Why do you think he centered his attention on those ones?
5. Read Psalm 103:6-13. Which attributes of God have been a comfort and/or a strength for you in the midst of hard times?