

## Sermon Notes

**Big Idea:** Faith is for when you are frustrated. When your sight is spent, and what you see gives you no hope - that's when faith is needed most. The Christian life is impossible without faith, and it's still difficult with faith. Nevertheless, *the righteous shall live by faith*.

### Habakkuk 2:1-3 (ESV)

#### The Vision:

- **The Kingdom of God is Real**
- **The Bible is the Handbook for Life**
- **Devotion to Jesus is the Place where the Human Heart is Most Satisfied**

### Habakkuk 2:4-5 (ESV)

#### Faith vs. Sight

**Sight:** I'll believe it when I see it.

**Faith:** I'll believe it until I see it.

#### Faith when Frustrated:

- **Faith is trusting what you see in the Word until you see it in the world.**
- **Faith is trusting what God says while waiting to see what God does.**
- **Faith resists just getting frustrated with God, and brings your frustration to God.**
- **Faith is always trusting a God that you don't always understand.**
- **Faith values your relationship with God more than the resolution to your problem.**

## Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) Read Habakkuk 2:2-3. What have you actively been *waiting on God* for? What has this process been like?
- 3) Which of the three *Vision* truths are most challenging for you to believe? Which of them are most natural for you to embrace and walk out? Explain.
- 4) How would you explain to someone what "*the righteous shall live by faith*" means?
- 5) Of the five truths presented in the *Faith when Frustrated* list, which one challenges you the most and why?