

LIVING BY FAITH

Habakkuk 2:1-4

Listen to the truth of God's Word. (2:2-3a)

God's Word is to be remembered.

God's Word can be trusted.

God's Word should be shared.

Count on the goodness of God's timing. (2:3b)

God's time is the right time and always right on time.

The timeline is less important than the One who holds time.

Live while trusting in God's faithfulness. (2:4)

Living by faith begins with Jesus-first.

Living by faith is actively trusting.

GROUP / FAMILY DISCUSSION

- Are you a procrastinator? Do you typically arrive early, on-time, or late?
- Why is when you (or others) arrive important to you?
- Do you believe God's Word is true? How much of it? Are there any errors in the Bible?
- What are some practical ways you can "listen" to God's Word this week?
- Read **2 Peter 3:8-10**. What does this passage say about why it seems to us that God may be waiting longer than we expect? What does that say about God's character? What does it reveal about ours?
- "A focus on God's timing comes from a desire to control." Do you agree? Why or why not?
- Why is it more important to focus on the person of God rather than his schedule?
- What is one practical thing you can do this week to live by faith with an *active* trust?
- **Pray** for someone you know by name who needs to know the gospel. Pray that God will open an opportunity to share with that person.

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