

LIFE GROUP STUDY

For the week of May 17, 2020 – For Life Groups or Personal Study

WHAT DOES IT SAY?

Read Habakkuk 1.6-11

What is the next part of God's answer to Habakkuk's question?

What does the text say about the Chaldeans (Babylonians)?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Read Habakkuk 1.12-17

Why is Habakkuk perplexed by God's answer?

Read Habakkuk 1.5

Why is God's answer something Habakkuk would "not believe"?

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO YOU?

Has God ever answered your prayers in a way you were not expecting? If so, how did you respond?

When God does not answer our prayers, or in a way we want Him to, where can we find hope?

Is there anything you are still waiting upon God to answer? If so, what are you learning during the waiting?

Read Habakkuk 2.1

Habakkuk resolves to continue to watch and wait and listen.

In your time of prayer, if there is something unresolved, and you have been asking God to answer you, to do something, and you do not sense Him responding, ask God to show you what He is doing, even if it may not be what you were expecting.

Spend time in silence, listening to God.
Ask God to show you what He is teaching you during this time.
Give praise for who you know God to be,
even in the apparent silence..

PRAYER REQUESTS

May 17, 2020 – Bill Williamson

What Is God Up To?

Lessons from Habakkuk #2

Are You Kidding Me?

Habakkuk 1.5 - 2.1

As we continue looking at Habakkuk, we will see God begin to reveal to Habakkuk what He is going to do in response to Habakkuk's prayers. As we saw last week, from verse 5, God is doing something, He is at work, even if we don't see what He is doing. And, what God is doing may not be anything we could have imagined or believed. As we continue on in verse 6, God shares more of how God is preparing to answer Habakkuk's prayers.

The answer is nowhere near what Habakkuk was thinking it would be. In fact, as he continues to wrestle with God, I can hear him saying, "Are you kidding me?" But, once again, we will see that Habakkuk resolves to keep asking, seeking and knocking, even as he waits, watches and listens.

CONNECT THROUGH LIFE GROUPS

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups can be short, 10-week, sermon-based groups that promote spiritual growth through building meaningful Christian relationships and the study of God's Word (Colossians 1.28).

Here's how it happens:

SHARE: We share what is happening in our lives.

STUDY: We study and discuss the questions on this sermon notes page in relation to Sunday's sermon. Our goal is to apply what we learn.

SUPPORT: We do this by: praying for one another, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting needs.

SERVE: We do a service project during each quarter we meet. Our desire is to share God's love with others by meeting real needs.

GO ONLINE to learn more about Life Groups: find an open group or sign up for a group online: yakimagrace.com/life. Or, stop by the Welcome Center in the Garden Room or call the office at 248-7940