

## HOPE IN THE DARK—2

### WAITING ON GOD

#### THREE THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU ARE HURTING

##### 1) LISTEN

*I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he [God] will say to me ... Habakkuk 2:1*

##### 2) WRITE

*Then the LORD replied: “Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets ...” Habakkuk 2:2*

##### 3) WAIT

*“For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.” Habakkuk 2:3*

*“But these things I plan won’t happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day!” Habakkuk 2:3 TLB*

- If it’s not God’s time, you can’t force it!
- When it is God’s time, you can’t stop it!

*“See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright—but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness—” Habakkuk 2:4*

*“But the LORD is in his holy temple. ...” Habakkuk 2:20 NLT*