



CITYCENTRALCHURCH

LEAVING A GOD-MARK WHEREVER YOU GO

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Pastor Jay Dennis

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Welcome!

We are glad that you are here with us this morning!

If you're visiting us for the first time, please take a moment to scan the QR code and fill out our Connect Card. That'll really help us get to know you a little bit better and know how we can serve or pray for you.





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MESSAGE NOTES

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I. BURDENED _____

Things begin to change when you get burdened.

That's what the word "oracle" means. It's _____.

II. BENDED _____

Every revival, every great movement of God can be traced to some kneeling figure.

Go back to verse 1 and look at the word "burden" again. It further has the idea of "to lift up."

Notice Habakkuk is asking God questions, but he is not questioning God. There is a huge difference.

Notice 4 Things About Habakkuk's Prayer Life:

1. Persistent _____

Habakkuk 1:2

"Call"—Prayer is calling God.

2. Passionate _____

Habakkuk 1:2

"Cry"—He is crying out to God.

3. Private _____

Habakkuk 2:1

A watchtower was a stone structure on the city wall where one could get a perspective on what was going on.

4. Powerful _____

It's in the waiting room that God operates on you.

III. BEYOND _____

You must see beyond the obvious, see beyond what you can see.

Habakkuk 1:5

A vision is based on an all-knowing, everywhere-present, all-powerful God. He is God, and He can do as He pleases.

Psalms 115:3 NLT

Habakkuk 2:2

God said to write it down, record the vision.

Habakkuk 2:3

God is always an on-time God. Now granted, He is seldom early, but He is NEVER late.

IV. BELIEVING _____

That is the key to the entire Bible. You must live by how you faith and not by how you feel.

Habakkuk 2:4

Zero in on the word "live." It's talking about plain old everyday living, your schedules, your activities.

Faith is believing God and keeping on believing God no matter what, no matter when, no matter why, and no matter how.

If your faith is real, it will show up in the way you live your life.

V. BURNING _____

Yes, Habakkuk was confused. Yes, he was frustrated. But yes, he was committed to God.

Habakkuk 3:17

VI. BLESSED _____

Habakkuk learned a secret. It's praise. It's the "yet" factor, the "no-matter-what" factor, the "nevertheless" factor.

Habakkuk 3:18

"Yet" means "in spite of."

Habakkuk made a choice, and that choice made all the difference. He chose to worship.

Fill-in-the-Blank Words: I. SOUL, heaviness, II. KNEES, 1. Pattern, 2. Pursuit, 3. Place, 4. Position, III. EYES, IV. SPIRIT, V. HEART, VI. TONGUE

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The Response Stations

Each week there are 6 Stations or ways in which you can interact. These are symbols that point to Jesus Christ as well as tangible ways to demonstrate your commitment. Each is an act of worship. Worship invites activity, not passivity:

Station 1: The Lighting of Candles

There is one candle lighted that represents Jesus Christ. From that candle other candles are lit. This represents prayers we are offering to God on behalf of others such as those who are unsaved, unchurched or away from God. When you light a candle, it symbolizes a burden you have for someone and how you are looking to Christ the "Light of the World" to touch that person.

Station 2: The Cross

The Cross symbolizes your act of surrender, of submission to God's will, your laying down anything that keeps you from being the Christian God called you to be such as a stronghold, sin, or habit that is not Scriptural. On the provided card, write down whatever you are surrendering to God then thumbtack it to the Cross. You are not only bringing it to the Lord, but you are leaving it with Him. You do not need to sign your name.

Station 3: Healing Prayer

We have healing prayer teams to pray for your healing—physical healing, emotional healing, relational healing, mental healing, spiritual healing, financial healing. You can tell the prayer team member as little or as much as you like about how to pray for you.

Station 4: Prayer Cards

Prayer cards are available. If you have a specific prayer request you can come, write down your request, and submit it. We will be faithful to pray specifically over your request.

Station 5: The Lord's Supper

Each week you can experience the Lord's Supper symbolizing the sufferings and death of Jesus on the Cross. There will be people to help assist you in this. You will be given the elements and led in Scripture by the leader as you follow Him.

Station 6: Steps to Peace with God

At each exit from the sanctuary, there are copies of the booklet "Do You Know That You Know If You Died Right Now, You Would Go To Heaven" to take with you and share with someone this week. We do this as we follow Christ's Great Commission in Matthew 28 to "go and make disciples of all the nations."

Weekly Events

Sundays @ CCC

WORSHIP 10:30a | Kid's Church & Child Care Available

CENTRAL CONNECT CLASSES FOR ADULTS | 9:15a

Unshakeable Faith—Central Spot, Rm #1

Following the Truth—Conference Room, Rm #2

Journey Thru the Bible—Upstairs Classroom, Rm #3

Young Adults—Upstairs Classroom, Rm #4

CHILDREN'S CLASSES | Grades K-5 | 9:15a

C²S | CITY CENTRAL STUDENTS | Grades 6-12 | 9:30a

Wednesdays @ CCC

C²S | CITY CENTRAL STUDENTS | Grades 6-12

C²S will take a break for the holidays & will not meet Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve.

FAMILY DINNER, WINGMAN & THRIVE are taking a break for the holidays. They will resume January 21.

Upcoming Events

CHILI COOKOFF @ CCC | Wed Jan 14 | 6:30p

Competitors, please arrive by 5:45p.



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