

# Habakkuk: When God Seems Unfair



**Series: Habakkuk: When God Seems Unfair—Part 1 of 3**  
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**Message: “God, Where Are You?”**

<sup>1</sup> The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet received. <sup>2</sup> How long, O Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, “Violence!” but you do not save? <sup>3</sup> Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds. <sup>4</sup> Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails. The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted. Habakkuk 1:1—4 (NIV)

## When difficulty and doubt take root

1. We don't grow in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We tend to \_\_\_\_\_ and hide.
3. We often lose \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross and our deep need for Christ .

<sup>17</sup> Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce not food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls,  
<sup>18</sup> yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.  
<sup>19</sup> The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights.  
Habakkuk 3:17—19 (NIV)

### Next Steps (Extend the Impact):

- Make time to read Habakkuk chapters 1—3.
- Read 2 Kings 22—23 and 2 Chronicles 34—36 for historical context.
- If God would answer one question what honest question would you ask Him?
- Describe a time when, like Habakkuk, you experienced a crisis of belief?
- Read and reflect upon Habakkuk 3:17—19

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