

Small Group Guide: Habakkuk 3 - Faith in Times of Uncertainty

Opening Prayer

Key Takeaways:

1. God invites us to wrestle with Him in prayer, even when we don't understand His ways.
2. Remembering God's faithfulness in the past helps us trust Him in the present and future.
3. True faith praises God even in difficult circumstances.
4. Our joy is proportional to our trust, which is based on our knowledge of God.

Discussion Questions:

1. Habakkuk started by questioning God and ended up praising Him. Have you ever experienced a similar journey in your faith? Share your experience.
2. The sermon mentions "diving deep" with God versus keeping Him at a surface level. What do you think this means practically? What holds us back from going deeper?
3. How does remembering God's past faithfulness help us face current or future challenges? Can you share a personal example?
4. The pastor says, "What we praise is our strength." What do you think this means? What do you find yourself praising most often?
5. Discuss the quote: "Our joy is in proportion to our trust. Our trust is in proportion to our knowledge of God." How have you seen this play out in your own life?
6. Habakkuk praises God even as he anticipates difficult times ahead (Habakkuk 3:17-19). How can we cultivate this kind of faith?

Practical Applications:

1. This week, spend time journaling about God's faithfulness in your past. How can these memories encourage you in your present circumstances?
2. Practice praising God, especially in moments of frustration or uncertainty. Share with the group next week how this impacted your perspective.
3. Identify an area where you're struggling to trust God. Commit to studying Scripture passages that speak to God's character in relation to this issue.
4. As a group, memorize Habakkuk 3:17-19 over the next week. Discuss how these verses might apply to various life situations.

Closing Prayer:

Thank God for His faithfulness, even when we don't understand His ways. Ask for the strength to praise Him in all circumstances and for a deeper knowledge of His character.