

Hope in the Dark (Week 2)

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Key Scriptures:

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

Then the Lord replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets ..." Habakkuk 2:2 NIV

"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 NIV

"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

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

"But the Lord is in his holy Temple. ..." Habakkuk 2:20 NLT

Discussion and Questions:

1. What do you think is the hardest thing about waiting?
2. Are you more likely to place your faith in a result you want or in God's character?
3. Read Habakkuk 2:1. What's it like for you to wait and listen for God to respond to your pain? What could you do to make more room for listening?
4. What are some answers God has given you in the past that you can write down as an anchor for the future?
5. Share about a time when you either waited on God or tried to force His timing. What did you learn?
6. Start writing. Even if it's just short notes on your phone, write about promises God has given you. Pray for the person on your right - that they can begin to get hold of a specific God given promise this week.

Upcoming dates:

- Monday October 7th – Start of 2nd week of SwitchKids Holiday Programme
- Sunday November 10th – Open Home
- Thursday November 28th – Night of Worship