

**Dealing With a Bully**  
**Where Are You, God? Message Series Week 3**  
**Habakkuk 2:4-20**  
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**A. What is Habakkuk 2 saying?**

**1. Woe to the extortioner.** (Habakkuk 2:6-8)

This will result in those you have plundered, plundering you.

**2. Woe to those who gain wealth through fraud.**  
(Habakkuk 2:9-11)

This will result in shame and death.

**3. Woe to those who murder and commit crimes.**  
(Habakkuk 2:12-14)

This will result in futility.

**4. Woe to those who take advantage of others.**  
(Habakkuk 2:15-17)

This will result in shame and destruction.

**5. Woe to those who worship idols.** (Habakkuk 2:18-20)

This will result in futility.

## **B. How does Habakkuk 2 apply to my life?**

### **1. The same sin nature that is in the Babylonians is in us.**

Response: Confess my sin of self-righteousness and spiritual pride. (Matthew 23:25-28)

### **2. God wants to use the bullies in our lives to expose the sin in our hearts.**

Response: God, search my heart. (Psalm 139:23-24)

### **3. God wants to use the bullies in our lives to mold us into the image of Jesus.**

- God cares more about our Christ-likeness than our character.

Response: Embrace the challenging situation or person in my life because God wants to use it or them for my good. (Romans 8:28-29)

### **4. God will not ignore the sin, rebellion, and evil in the world and in our hearts.**

Response: Turn from my sin and turn to Jesus to be my Lord and Savior. (John 3:16-18)

## **Recommended Reading:**

*A Tale of Three Kings* by Gene Edwards