

THREE THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU ARE HURTING

1) _____

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

"Waiting exposes our idols and throws a wrench into our coping mechanisms. It brings us to the end of what we can control and forces us to cry out to God. God doesn't waste our waiting. He uses it to conform us to the image of his Son."

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 2 Corinthians 12:9-

2) _____

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

When I wait, you strengthen my heart. Psalms 27:14

3) _____

"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

"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

- **If it's not God's time, you can't _____ it!**
- **When it is God's time, you can't _____ it!**

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you. Psalm 33:20-22

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

"But the LORD is in his holy temple. ..." Habakkuk 2:20 NLT