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Worship Service
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HABAKKUK: From Fear to Faith

Lesson Four • Habakkuk 3:1-19

When Going through Difficulty

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We often wonder, "Will I GET THROUGH this?"

What separates Christ-followers from the rest of the world is not what they go through or when they go through it, but how they handle it.

When Going through Difficulty

1. Shift Your Focus from Complaining to PRAISING!

A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet, according to Shigionoth (v. 1).

To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments (v. 19).

The Prophet's Posture

Habakkuk approached God in an attitude of FEAR and humility (v. 2).

The Prophet's Petitions

- Habakkuk prayed for REVIVAL of God's work: "*In the midst of the years revive it*" (v. 2).

- Habakkuk prayed for REVELATION of God's work: "*In the midst of the years make it known*" (v. 2).

- Habakkuk prayed for RELIEF from God's wrath: "*In wrath remember mercy*" (v. 2).

2. Shift Your Focus from Questioning to PONDERING!

The Prophet's Vision

- God came in SPLENDOR (v. 3-5).

- God stood in POWER (v. 6-7).

- God marched in VICTORY (v. 8-15).

3. Shift Your Focus from Worrying to PRAISING!

The Prophet's Faith

- I will REST in the Lord, even when I am afraid (v. 16).

- I will REJOICE in the Lord, even when I am devastated (v. 17-18).

- I will RELY on the Lord, even when I am down (v. 19).

Lesson of Hope from Habakkuk

You can turn what's wrong into a SONG when you choose to embrace God instead of becoming embittered with God.