



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROCHESTER

Sermon Discussion Guide February 15, 2026

Refresh

Read Habakkuk 2:5-3:19 to get the Scripture passages back in your mind.

Discuss

“The righteous shall live by his faith” is not merely a theological statement but a daily way of living. In what areas are believers often tempted to rely on control, immediate results, or their own understanding instead of trusting God? What would it practically look like to live by faith in those situations this week?

God assured Habakkuk that Babylon’s evil would not go unpunished, reminding him that divine justice is certain even when delayed. Why is it so hard to leave vengeance and fairness in God’s hands, and how might your relationships change if you truly trusted that God sees every wrong and will judge rightly?

The “woes” pronounced against Babylon (Habakkuk 2:6-20) reveal pride, greed, exploitation, violence, and idolatry. Yet, these are sins that are not limited to ancient empires. In what ways do these same attitudes appear in subtle or socially acceptable ways in our own lives, and how does the gospel call us to repent of and resist them?

In chapter 3, Habakkuk strengthens his faith by remembering God’s past acts of redemption and power. Why is remembering God’s faithfulness such a crucial part of sustaining trust during difficult seasons, and what rhythms or habits help you actively recall what God has done in the past?

Habakkuk moves from questioning God to trembling before Him in worship, even though he does not receive all the explanations he initially wanted. How does encountering God’s character and greatness change us more deeply than simply receiving answers? Have you ever experienced a moment when you were met with the reality of God’s character and it changed your thinking?

Habakkuk’s closing declaration to rejoice in God, even if the fig tree does not blossom and the fields produce no food, describes a faith that rests in God rather than circumstances. How can we as believers grow in cultivating a joy rooted in God’s salvation instead of in earthly comfort or security?