

JOY IN THE JOURNEY

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IN THE "HABAKKUK" SERIES:

November 9: *Faith in the Friction*

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1) God's _____ shifts our perspective.

Habakkuk 3:2 (NLT)

(2) I have heard all about you, Lord. I am filled with awe by your amazing works. In this time of our deep need, help us again as you did in years gone by. And in your anger, remember your mercy.

Job 42:5-6 (NLT)

(5) I had only heard about you before, but now I have seen you with my own eyes. (6) I take back everything I said, and I sit in dust and ashes to show my repentance."

2) God's _____ draws us to worship first.

Habakkuk 3:17-18 (NLT)

(17) Even though the fig trees have no blossoms, and there are no grapes on the vines; even though the olive crop fails, and the fields lie empty and barren; even though the flocks die in the fields, and the cattle barns are empty,
(18) yet I will rejoice in the Lord!

WORSHIP IS NOT OUR LAST OPTION; IT SHOULD BE OUR FIRST RESPONSE.

3) God's _____ fuels our joy.

Habakkuk 3:18 (NLT)

(18) I will be joyful in the God of my salvation!

**JOY ISN'T PRETENDING EVERYTHING IS FINE,
IT'S DECLARING GOD IS FAITHFUL EVEN WHEN IT'S NOT.**

James 1:2-6 (NLT)

(2) Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. (3) For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. (4) So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing. (5) If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. (6) But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind.

4) God's _____ is revealed in surrender.

Habakkuk 3:19 (NLT)

(19) The Sovereign Lord is my strength! He makes me as surefooted as a deer, able to tread upon the heights.

STRENGTH IS NOT FOUND IN CONTROL BUT IN SURRENDER.

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