



INTRODUCTION

Habakkuk ends his song, declaring that regardless of troubling days to come, he will rejoice in the God of his salvation.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore please use it as a tool that best fits the needs of your small group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was your biggest take away from the sermon?

REVIEW

- Have someone read **Habakkuk 3.16-19**
- What are the modern equivalents of the disasters mentioned in v17?
- What does it mean to have joy in the Lord, not joy from the Lord?
- How does Habakkuk make the deliberate choice to be joyful (v18)?
- What does Habakkuk mean that his feet are like the deer's (v19)?

APPLICATION

- Does your joy depend on the circumstances in your life? Are you more like Naomi or Habakkuk? If so, how can you rise above it?
- Have you ever experienced grief and joy at the same time? Discuss.
- How can grief help us to be joyful?
- How can you change your source of joy? What practically can you do now, before the trouble comes?
- What will you do this week to fight for joy?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?