

Habakkuk 1:1

Embracing our Saviour and Sovereign God during Trials

Who is Habakkuk?

- Prophet
- Man of Prayer
- Hatred for Sin
- Humble
- Trusting
- Knowledgeable

What is Habakkuk's Prophecy?

- The Context:
 - o The Past Story
 - o The Present Story
 - o The Prophetic Story
- The Outline:

Why Habakkuk?

Application of Habakkuk 1:1

1. Consider the man "Habakkuk" and his example for how we're to live and ask the Lord to help you be like Habakkuk.
 - a. Who are you speaking God's message to? Ask God for the words to speak and opportunities and boldness to speak.
 - b. How can you grow in your prayer life, being persistent and passionate in prayer (see Eph 6:18)?
 - c. Are you grieved over your sin and that of others? Are you pursuing holiness? Ask God to give you an increased hatred for sin and ask Him to examine your heart for sin (Ps 139:23-24)
 - d. How can you grow in your understanding of Scripture and theology that will deepen your relationship with God, so that trusting Him more you'll embrace Him during trials?
 - e. Ask God to give you a depth of theology that would lead you to trust Him, praising Him and rejoicing in Him, in small trials and even if you lose everything you have.
2. As we begin this series in Habakkuk (and as you read all of Scripture), are you willing to be taught and corrected by God as Habakkuk was (2:1)?
 - a. Will you be diligent to study God's Word and learn from others, even if it means you need to realign your thinking?
 - b. Will you prayerfully and intentionally seek to apply God's truth in your life?
3. How does the past, present, and prophetic story of Habakkuk have significance and relevance for you, the church, and society today in 2024?
4. Ask God to increase your desire to know Him and to lead you into the truth as we go through Habakkuk.

Reading this week: Read the whole book (only three short chapters) to become more familiar with the book we'll be studying in the coming months.

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u> <i>Embracing our S_____ and S_____ God during Trials</i>	<u>Other Bible References:</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Who is Habakkuk?</u> - P _____ - Man of P _____ - H _____ for S _____ - H _____ - T _____ - K _____	
<u>Verses</u>	<u>What is Habakkuk's P _____ ?</u> - The C _____ - The O _____ <u>Why H _____ ?</u>	

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/ Lord	Bible/Scripture/ Word of God	Habakkuk	Question(s)	Respond/ Response	Us/People

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: