

## **Habakkuk 1:13b-2:1**

### *Wrestling with Yahweh during Crises*

The Hypocrisy of Yahweh? (v. 13b)

The Helplessness of the People (vv. 14-15a)

The Haughtiness of the Enemy (vv. 15b-17)

The Humility of the Prophet (2:1)

## **Application of Habakkuk 1:13b-2:1**

1. Do you have questions for God about how or why?
  - a. Do you struggle with how God is working (or appears not to be working) in a world of injustice and suffering?
  - b. Do you have questions over why it appears unbelievers are seemingly richer and happier than you?
2. While we may sometimes feel helpless against our circumstances, the government, the media, other people etc, rather than taking on a victim mentality and pity party, how can we respond in faith?
  - a. In what way, even through our seemingly helplessness can we be confident in what God's doing in us (see Rom 8:28-29) and will do in others (future perfect judgement upon the wicked)?
3. How easy it is to attribute our success to our resources, our ability, or any other means apart from the only one deserving the praise and thanks for success?
  - a. Do you trust in and praise anything other than the Lord? If so, repent and seek to set God on His throne for His glory over the deity you have created in your heart, mind, words, and actions.
  - b. Do you need to recalibrate how you view your success, ability, riches etc? Also, if there's something that leads to greater temptation than you can easily handle, you may need to give it up.
4. Consider the principles of the prophet's humility and how you can apply this to your own life.
  - a. Are you getting away from everything around you to hear from God?
  - b. Do you pray persistently & patiently expecting God to answer?
  - c. Are you willing to receive correction from the Lord?
  - d. Are you prepared to respond to God's Word?
  - e. Do you pray in faith and then leave the issue with God to answer or do you continue to worry about it and focus on it?
5. How does Habakkuk's complaint (1:12-2:1) provide for you a model of wrestling with God through personal hardships or suffering and challenges/injustice you see around you?

Reading this week: Read Habakkuk 1:1-2:1 following our study of the first chapter. Read 1 Corinthians 13 ahead church camp.

## Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>  <b>W</b> _____ <i>with Y</i> _____  <i>during C</i> _____	<u>Other Bible References:</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
<u>Chapter</u>	The H _____ of Yahweh? (v. 13b)  The Helplessness of the P _____ (vv. 14-15a)	
<u>Verses</u>	The Haughtiness of the E _____ (vv. 15b-17)  The H _____ of the P _____ (2:____)	

### Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father/Yahweh	Answer/ Speak(s)	Habakkuk	Look/See	Questions/ Wrestling	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: