

Habakkuk 3:16-19

Worshiping Yahweh in Disaster

Waiting for Disaster (v. 16)

Describing the Disaster (v. 17)

Rejoicing in God in Disaster (v. 18)

Strengthened by God in Disaster (v. 19)

Application of Habakkuk 3:16-19

1. How does the story of Walter Petherick challenge, inspire, and encourage you to love the Giver, not just His gifts?
2. What place in our faith is there for emotions and fear? Should we disguise and squash them or be open about them?
 - a. What relationship do we see between a physical response and spiritual response in this passage?
 - b. In your relationship with God (and others) do you acknowledge fears/weakness or do you try to stuff these out of sight/mind?
3. Are there circumstances in your life that are so important you can't imagine being happy without them?
 - a. What does this reveal about your relationship with the Lord and your trust in other things/people for happiness?
 - b. If the worst thing you could ever imagine happened to you, would you still glory in the God of your salvation?
4. Do you agree with the following quote and how does this encourage/challenge your faith, "Our joy is in proportion to our trust. Our trust is in proportion to our knowledge of God."
 - a. What's the relationship between our theology and our trust, peace, hope, love, and joy in/for God?
 - b. How does this increase your motivation to be a "theologian"?
5. How does Habakkuk's response differ from a worldly perspective that our mental state is based on our circumstances?
 - a. Have you used circumstances as an excuse for your attitude?
6. What trials are you going through now?
 - a. Can you still give Him thanks and praise? If not, why not?
 - b. Ask Him for strength and joy
7. Retrace Habakkuk's journey in this book as he came to understand who God is and what God was doing. Where are you on this journey (e.g. complaining, confused, wrestling, humble, praying, worrying, growing, submitting, rejoicing) and how can you grow in your faith?

Reading this week: Read Habakkuk's prayer in this whole chapter. Read Matt 1:18-24; 2:13-23 ahead of Amir's message next week.

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	W_____ Yahweh in D_____	_____
<u>Chapter</u>	W_____ for Disaster (v. _____)	_____
	D_____ the D_____ (v. _____)	_____
<u>Verses</u>	R_____ in G_____ in Disaster (v. _____)	_____
	S_____ by God in Disaster (v. _____)	_____

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Lord/ Yahweh	Disaster	Habakkuk/ the Prophet	Peace/Strength/ Trust	Rejoice/Joy	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: