

## Waiting on the Lord

Habakkuk 2:1-3

Psalm 130:1-5...

Habakkuk is in a time of \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Wait with \_\_\_\_\_ (2:1)**

A. Rise above the \_\_\_\_\_

B. Expect an \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Wait with \_\_\_\_\_ (2:2)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ it down and \_\_\_\_\_ it out

B. Hold to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

- 2 Corinthians 1:20ff...

**III. Wait with \_\_\_\_\_ (2:3)**

A. The time will \_\_\_\_\_

- There is an appointed time – it speaks of the end

B. The promise will be \_\_\_\_\_

- Numbers 23:19...

C. \_\_\_\_\_ for it

- Psalm 27:7ff...

Let's prepare for Communion...

- Hebrews 9:28, "Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and He will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are \_\_\_\_\_ for Him."
- Hebrews 10:36-37...

## Discussion Questions

1. How does our culture counteract the value of waiting?
2. What is in your life that makes waiting on the Lord so difficult?
3. In the “chair of burden” illustration, where do you see yourself?
4. Read Psalm 27 – What were some of David’s burdens? What was he requesting of the Lord? What promises was he confidently holding on to?
5. Considering what you’re going through, which promises of God are you clinging to?

## Suggested reading

- **Too Busy Not to Pray** Bill Hybels (Inter-varsity Press, 1998)
- **Sacred Waiting: Waiting on God in a World that Waits for Nothing** David Timms (*Bethany House, 2009*)
- **When God Doesn’t Make Sense** Dr. James Dobson (Tyndale House Publishers, 1993)