

**Live By Faith**  
Habakkuk 2:4-20

There are only 2 choices for living:

- Pride – Living to honor \_\_\_\_\_
- Faith – Living to honor \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIDE**

5 Woes to the proud: Woe to those who are...

1. Greedy for \_\_\_\_\_ (v.6-8)
2. Greedy for \_\_\_\_\_ (v.9-11)
  - “Realm”...
  - “Unjust gain”...
3. Greedy for \_\_\_\_\_ (v.12-14)
  - The walls around Babylon measured between 17-22 meters in width
  - Psalm 127:1
4. Greedy for \_\_\_\_\_ (v.15-17)
5. Greedy for \_\_\_\_\_ (v.18-20)
  - Idolatry = “trusting in your own \_\_\_\_\_”
  - The Lord is in His temple – let all created things be silent before Him.

**FAITH** “The righteous will live by faith”

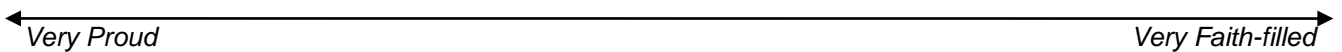
1. \_\_\_\_\_ faith
  - Galatians 3:11...
2. \_\_\_\_\_ faith
  - Hebrews 10:36-39...
3. Live from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
  - Romans 1:16-17 (ESV...

Revelation 18...

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17...

### Discussion Questions

1. Augustine said, "All sin is rooted in pride." Do you agree with this? Why?
2. In looking at the "5 Woes" found in Habakkuk, where (on a scale below) would you put yourself in each of these 5 areas?



3. Considering your own circumstances, how does God's revelation to Habakkuk encourage you for this week?
4. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 again. In what ways does the phrase "the righteous will live by faith" apply?
5. What practical steps can you take this week to live a little more by faith?

### Suggested reading

- **Simple Faith** Charles Swindoll (Word Publishing, 1991)
- **If You Want To Walk On Water, You've Got To Get Out Of The Boat** John Ortberg (*Zondervan, 2001*)
- **Facing Your Giants** Max Lucado (W Publishing Group, 2006)
- **Christ Present In Faith: Luther's View Of Justification** Tuomo Mannermaa (*Augsburg Fortress, 2004*)