

Faith Filled Praying
Habakkuk 3:1-15

Habakkuk shows us how to pray through the pain (Habakkuk 3:1)...

I. _____ **of God** (3:2a, 3-13)

Adoration flows from _____, not _____

Facts are based on _____

- Habakkuk 3:3 ...
- Habakkuk 3:4-6 ...
- Habakkuk 3:7 ...
- Habakkuk 3:8-9a ...
- Habakkuk 3:9b-11 ...
- Habakkuk 3:12-13 ...

Throughout your journey, know this...

1. God _____ on you
 - Ephesians 4:6
2. God _____ you
 - Colossians 1:26
 - Ephesians 3:20
3. God provides a way _____
 - 1 Corinthians 10:13
4. God provides a way _____
 - Matthew 16:18

II. _____ **in God** (3:2b, 14-15)

Habakkuk 3:6, "His ways are eternal"

Facts are based on God's _____ and _____

- 2 Timothy 1:10
- Hebrews 4:16

III. _____ **before God** (3:2c)

Sin must be dealt with

Matthew 5:3, "Blessed are the poor in spirit"

- Grace = undeserved _____
- Mercy = undeserved _____

Restated – "In light of who we are, remember who You are"

- Titus 3:3-5
- James 2:13

Our response: 1 Peter 1:3...

IV. _____ **to God**

Discussion Questions

1. Do you find it easier or harder to pray when your circumstances are bad? Why?
2. In what ways has God shown Himself powerful in your past? How does this encourage you for what you are facing today? How can this strengthen your times of prayer?
3. God has the power to "crumble ancient mountains" and "collapse age-old hills". Are there "ancient mountains" and "age-old hills" that you need God to remove? Take time to confess these, repent (turn away from them), and receive His cleansing?
4. Habakkuk shows a humble confidence in his prayer. How can we be confident with humility and not arrogance?
5. Take 5 minutes to reflect on Titus 3:3-5. Then expound on the following prayer:
"Lord, I acknowledge that I have been... Thank You that You are... Amen."

Suggested reading

- **Power through Prayer** E.M. Bounds (also online at www.raptureready.com/resource/bounds/em_bounds.html)
- **The Power of Personal Prayer: Learning to Pray with Faith and Purpose** Jonathon Graf (NavPress, 2002)
- **How to Pray** R.A. Torrey (also online at www.ccel.org/ccel/torrey/pray.toc.html)
- **Prayer that Works** Jill Briscoe (Tyndale House Publishers, 2000)