

Faith Filled Praising

Habakkuk 3:16-19

Habakkuk offers a prayer/song to the Lord with adoration, confidence, humility and _____

I. Worship in _____ (3:16)

Habakkuk is really hurting:

- “Pounding _____”
- “Quivering _____”
- “Decaying _____”
- “Trembling _____”

“Yet I will wait patiently...”

Habakkuk shows no signs of:

- Self-_____
- Self-_____
- Self-_____
- Self-_____

II. Rejoice in _____ (3:17-18)

Habakkuk understood economic downturn

“Yet I will rejoice in the Lord”

Salvation is the focus

- 1 John 4:14-15

III. Sing with _____ (3:19)

Rely on Scripture

- Psalm 18:32-33

Send it out

- Obedience to Habakkuk 2:2
- Ephesians 5:19-20

Discussion Questions

1. When life is difficult, do you find it easier or harder to worship the Lord? Why?
2. Considering the circumstances you are facing: Are you more inclined to quickly take matters into your own hands or to “wait patiently” on the Lord?
3. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. Is this possible? What things/relationships are keeping this verse from reaching its full reality in your life?
4. If you could trade any ONE sorrow for an exuberant joy, which sorrow would you choose?
5. Read Psalm 30. In this song of praise from King David, what were the sorrows and/or sufferings he was facing?
6. Close by praying through Psalm 30 and make it your own song of praise.

Suggested reading

- **Christ-Centered Worship: Letting the Gospel Shape Our Practice** Bryan Chapell (Baker Academic, 2009)
- **Understanding, Preparing for, and Practicing Christian Worship: Second Edition** Franklin M. Segler; Revised by Randall Bradley (*Broadman & Holman Publishers, 1996*)
- **Worship: The Pattern of things in Heaven** Joseph L. Garlington (Destiny Image Publishers, 1997)