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Faith Over Fear #4
How to have the attitude of faith
Habakkuk 2:1-20

TWO PRINCIPLES TAUGHT IN THE BOOK OF HABAKKUK:

1. Historical events must be interpreted in the light of God's _____.
2. Confusion over current events is not _____.

"You must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. They will say, "Where is this 'coming' he promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation." 2 Peter 3:3-4 NIV

"But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness." 2 Peter 3:8-9 NIV

'I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts. I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint.' Habakkuk 2:1 NIV

HOW TO HAVE THE ATTITUDE OF FAITH:

1. We _____ and _____.

'I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts. I will look to see what he will say to me.' Habakkuk 2:1 NIV

'Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.' Philippians 4:6-7 NIV

2. We _____ and expect an _____ from God.

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3. We _____ and _____ on the answer from God.

'Then the Lord replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it"' Habakkuk 2:2 NIV

4. We _____ and _____ for God.

'For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.'

Habakkuk 2:3 NIV

'See he is puffed up. His desires are not upright.' Habakkuk 2:4 NIV

'Woe to him who piles up stolen goods and makes himself wealthy by extortion!'

Habakkuk 2:6 NIV

'Woe to him who builds his realm by unjust gain.' Habakkuk 2:9 NIV

'Woe to him who builds a city with bloodshed and establishes a town by crime!'

Habakkuk 2:12 NIV

'Woe to him who gives drink to his neighbours, pouring it from the wineskin till they are drunk, so that he can gaze on their naked bodies.' Habakkuk 2:15 NIV

'Woe to him who says to wood, 'Come to life! Or to lifeless stone, 'Wake up!''

Habakkuk 2:19 NIV

5. We _____ by _____ in God.

'But the righteous will live by faith.' Habakkuk 2:4 NIV

'He chose to be ill-treated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time.' Hebrews 11:25 NIV

'But the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him.'

Habakkuk 2:20 NIV



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. Did you grow up in an environment where you felt safe to bring doubts and questions to God? How do you think that influences your view of God today?
2. Habakkuk didn't understand why God would use the wicked Babylonians to destroy his people. Is there something in your life you don't understand? Explain.
3. Read 2 Peter 3:3-4, 8-9. Why do we get confused or troubled when we don't understand history and God plans?
4. Read Habakkuk 2:1. What's it like for you to wait and listen for God to respond to your prayer? What could you do to make more room for listening?
5. What do you think is the hardest thing about waiting? Share about a time when you either waited on God or tried to force His timing. What did you learn?
6. Are you more likely to place your faith in a result you want or in God's character?
7. Habakkuk stopped to listen and write down the revelation. What are some answers God has given you in the past that you can write down as an anchor for the future?
8. One of the most quoted verses from Habakkuk is 2:4. What does this verse mean to you? (See also Romans 3:23-26.)

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