

Series: Habakkuk
Sermon: Habakkuk 1:1-11
Speaker: Jonathan Drake

Daily Readings

Monday: Psalm 13:1–6; Habakkuk 1:1–4

Tuesday: Isaiah 55:6–13; Job 38:1–41

Wednesday: Daniel 2:20–23, 31–45; Habakkuk 1:5–11

Thursday: Isaiah 52:13–53:12; Acts 13:26–41

Friday: Romans 8:18–39; Psalm 73:1–28

Saturday: Habakkuk 2:1–20; Proverbs 3:1–12

Discussion Questions

1. Habakkuk brings his questions directly to God. What are some questions or struggles you have brought to God? Why can it be difficult to be honest with Him about our doubts, pain, or confusion?
2. God welcomes our questions, but He also challenges our expectations. Have you ever experienced a time when God didn't respond the way you expected? How did that affect your faith?
3. Habakkuk struggled to understand how God could use Babylon, a wicked nation, to accomplish His purposes. What does this teach us about God's sovereignty and the limits of our understanding?
4. There is a difference between asking God, "Where are You?" and asking others, "Where is God?" What does it look like to keep bringing our questions directly to God rather than withdrawing from Him or walking away from our faith?
5. The cross reminds us that God has not ignored evil but has acted decisively against it through Jesus. How does the death and resurrection of Jesus help us trust God's goodness when we don't understand our circumstances?

Action Step

1. Bring your questions directly to God. Set aside time this week to honestly pray through a question, frustration, or situation you don't understand. Use Habakkuk 1:2–4 as a model for bringing your concerns before the Lord rather than hiding them from Him.

2. Let Scripture shape your view of God. Identify one belief or expectation you have about how God should work. Spend time reading His Word and ask yourself, "Am I allowing Scripture to tell me who God is, or am I trying to make God fit my expectations?"
3. Remember what God has done through Jesus. When you encounter suffering, injustice, or unanswered questions this week, reflect on the cross and the resurrection. Thank God that evil will not have the final word, and share this hope with someone who is struggling to understand God's ways.