Series: Habakkuk
Sermon: God is in Control
Speaker: Pastor Jerry Gillis

Daily Readings

Monday: Habakkuk 2:6–11 / Matthew 6:19–24

Tuesday: Habakkuk 2:12–14 / Psalm 33:10–22

Wednesday: Habakkuk 2:15–20 / Isaiah 46:8–11

Thursday: Matthew 6:25–34 / Philippians 4:4–9

Friday: Psalm 46 / Romans 12:1–2

Saturday: Colossians 3:1–17 / Hebrews 12:1–3

Discussion Questions

1. God pronounces five woes against Babylon: extortion, greed, violent conquest, oppression, and idolatry. Which of these do you see most prominently in our world today? Why?

2. Babylon found security in wealth, possessions, power, and idols. What are some things we are tempted to find our security in instead of God?

3. Read Habakkuk 2:20. What does it mean to live with confidence in God's sovereignty when life feels chaotic or out of control?

4. Where might the spirit of Babylon be creeping into your own heart? Are there areas where you are pursuing control, comfort, recognition, or security instead of trusting God?

5. How can we practically demonstrate trust in God's sovereignty this week rather than adding to the chaos around us?

Action Step

1. **Identify your idols:** Take time to consider where you might be finding security, satisfaction, or identity apart from God.
2. **Practice surrender:** Identify one situation you have been trying to control and intentionally surrender it to the Lord in prayer.
3. **Pursue faithfulness:** Instead of responding to the chaos around you with anxiety, frustration, or selfishness, look for an opportunity to reflect the character of Christ.