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## Habakkuk 3:1-16 Study Guide

- Before reading the following verses, discuss the potential heart posture of Habakkuk. How has he handled the news that God has given him this far? What might be some of the emotions he's feeling?
- Have you or a loved one been given bad news? How did it change your heart posture?

Read Habakkuk 3:1-2.

Within these two verses we see Habakkuk use two elements of prayer commonly known as adoration (the act of adoring & praising God) and supplication (the act of requesting or asking of God to grant something).

- How and where do you see Habakkuk practice adoration here?
- How and where do you see Habakkuk practice supplication?
- Thinking of the context of Habakkuk's heart, how do these elements of prayer suggest a heart change in Habakkuk?

Read the following passages separately and as you conclude your reading ask these the following questions. Recognize that not all of the references in these passages we discussed in the sermon. (Group Leader, feel free to limit or expand discussion within this section as you see fit)

Passages - Habakkuk 3:3-7, 8-11, 12-15

- How does Habakkuk actively use adoration & remembrance of God within this passage?
- What attributes of God do you recognize Habakkuk resting his thoughts upon?
- How does this act of remembrance affect Habakkuk's heart posture?

Read Habakkuk 3:16

- After adoring & remembering God, how does this verse symbolize Habakkuk's final heart posture?
- Notice the first 4 lines, is Habakkuk still in fear? Does it affect his view of God? Why or why not?

Application -

Habakkuk demonstrates a model of prayer for us. That in times of tribulation, grief, or suffering we can remember the Goodness of God and cling to the Hope of the Gospel

- Honestly take a time to confess any fears, worries, or trials that you are facing now. Are you struggling with any sin issues and/or circumstances in life as of now?
- How might praying a prayer of remembrance affect you for the better?
- What might that prayer look like?
- Is there anything that you need to implement in your life right now?

Remember, the true enemy both for Habakkuk and ourselves is sin. Remember that the conquering hero of sin and death is Christ Jesus.

- Are you living in the victory that has already been won for you? How are you living in it daily? Hourly?
- If you aren't, what's holding you back?