

Faith's Outcome: No Matter What...My God is Faithful!
Text: Habakkuk 3:17-19
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Big Idea:

Context is key!

Question #1 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What is going on in the text?

- a) What is the setting and what is happening?
- b) Who are the main characters?
- c) Are there any words/phrases that are repeated?

Question #2 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What does the text say about God and about me?

- a) Is God saying or showing something about Himself? If so, what?
- b) Do the words in the text predict, prophesy or picture something about Jesus? If so, what?
- c) Is God saying or showing something about us? If so, what?
- d) How does the text point to my need for Jesus? How?

Question #3 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What are the principles, commands or promises given?

- a) What is the overall theme of the text?
- b) Does the passage include any promise from God? If so, what?

Living by faith means that no matter, you will...

Point 1: _____ in the _____ (vv. 17-18)

Question: Faith declares, "You are my greatest desire, Lord!" Will you take joy in Him?

Sermon Notes...

Question #4

- a) **Rd vv. 17-18:** What is Habakkuk describing in v. 17?
- b) Describe what this would look like today for you.
- c) In spite of all the loss, where does Habakkuk land by faith in the Lord? Where do you land? Why?
- d) What does it mean to rejoice in the Lord and take joy in Him above all else?
- e) Why is taking your joy in the Lord, crucial for living with steadfast faith in this world?

Point 2: _____ on the _____ (v. 19)

Question: Faith declares, "You are my strength, Lord!" Will your confidence be in Him?

Sermon Notes...

Question #5

- a) **Rd v. 19:** Even though his situation hasn't changed, where does Habakkuk place His confidence?
- b) Describe what the Name "God, the Lord" means.
- c) Based on question 'b', why is living with dependence on the Lord essential if you are to live with courageous faith?
- d) What thing(s) are you most tempted to put your strength/confidence in that are not the Lord?
- e) Spend time repenting of putting your confidence/strength in those things; and ask the Lord for a deeper faith to rely on Him and put your confidence in Him alone.

Question #6

- a) Review the Big Idea above. What keeps you from believing that God will always be faithful?
- b) How does the gospel empower us to live with courageous faith in the Lord?
- c) Spend time in prayer repenting of your unbelief in God's faithfulness, and asking the Lord for an "even if _____ should not happen, yet I will rejoice in the Lord" faith in Him.

Prayer Application

Spend time as a group/in accountability in prayer...

- a) REVERENCE before God: God, You are the Lord who_____.
- b) HUMILITY before God: Lord, I repent of... i) Treasuring _____ over You. ii) Relying on_____ for my strength/confidence over You.
- c) THANKSGIVING: Lord, I thank You for your faithfulness in_____.
- d) SUPPLICATION to God: Lord, I ask for: i) Increasing faith to rejoice in You when_____. ii) A greater desire for You than_____. iii) Increasing faith to rely on You and not_____ when.....

Memory Verse:

"...but the righteous shall live by his faith."-Habakkuk 2:4b

