

How to Handle What Life Throws at You!

(The Book of Habakkuk)

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1. By Praying About Your Problems (1:1-17)

- A. Habakkuk's first prayer of complaint (1:1-4) God is Inactive
God's Response (1:5-11)
- B. Habakkuk's second prayer of complaint (1:12-17) God is Inconsistent
God's Response (2: 1-20)

2. By Waiting on God's Answer (2:1-20)

- A. God will judge sinners in the future (2:6-20) God's Five Woes
 - 1) God's judgment against selfish ambition (2:6-8)
 - 2) God's judgment against covetousness (2:9-11)
 - 3) God's judgment against the exploitation of people (2:12-14)
 - 4) God's judgment against drunkenness (2:15-18)
 - 5) God's judgment against idolatry (2:19-20)
- B. God will reward believers in the future (2:14)
 - 1) Until then live by faith (2:4)
 - 2) Stop complaining (2:20)

3. By Worshiping God (3:1-19)

- A. God reviews His past mighty Acts (3:1-15)
- B. Habakkuk rejoices in God (3:16-19)
 - 1) Habakkuk 3 is a prayer of worship not complaint
 - 2) Habakkuk 3 is a praise song
 - a) Habakkuk had been focusing on his problems now Habakkuk focuses on God
 - b) While Habakkuk did not focus on his problem he also did not ignore his problem
 - King Saul ran from his problem in 1 Samuel 17:1-11
 - Young David ran to his problem in 1 Samuel 17:12-54