

KNOWING VERSUS KNOWING

Habakkuk 3.1-15 // October 27, 2019

REVIVE YOUR WORK

There is a difference between having a rational judgment that honey is sweet, and actually having a sense of its sweetness.

-Jonathon Edwards

Job 42.5, 6

Habakkuk finally “sees” God’s works and ways, and now responds to Him in prayer and worship. In his prayer, he asks God for three things:

- Revive Your work
- Reveal that it is You
- Remember mercy in Your wrath

REVEAL YOURSELF

He not only asks God to revive and continue His disciplinary work in Judah, but he also asks that He would reveal to them that it is indeed God who is doing the work. He knows that the foretelling of these events, and hopefully God’s reminder to their hearts *in the midst* of it will bring them to repentance.

The same sun that hardens the clay also softens the wax.

-Adam Clarke, 19th Century Theologian

WRESTLING AS WORSHIP

Habakkuk’s 180 degree turn most likely didn’t happen overnight. In the wrestling, Habakkuk got to know his God more intimately. Giving Habakkuk the “weather report” so to speak didn’t make this 180 easy, but it made it possible.

Habakkuk turned the corner when he not only heard God’s Word, but saw His heart.



NOTES:

This Week’s Scripture to Memorize:

1 John 4:18-19

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us.

Elder Candidates:

Tyler Willis and Casey Barnes

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We’d love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you’ll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens’ ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at amber@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not “graduate the faith” when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at tyler@lifemission.tv**.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **Habakkuk 3.1-15**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

How does Habakkuk's request to have God reveal Himself to the Jews to remind them that it is He that is doing this disciplinary work a reminder also to us on how we can preach the Gospel to ourselves in times of trouble?

Repent and Ask for Provision

Habakkuk gives us an amazing picture of a broken man who wrestled with God, argued with Him, and disagreed with Him, but who ultimately learned to trust Him, submit to Him, and even worship and sing to Him. He even turned His song into a song for others to sing. Though you may still be in a season of wrestling with God over something, what is your hope amid your struggle, and what might you ask God for as you struggle, as Habakkuk said, "in the midst of the years"?

Your Life Mission

It may not be today, but God will turn your mourning into dancing. But even until then, God will be putting you in others' lives to be someone who can somehow point others towards Christ. What opportunities are you currently in that you need prayer for so that you can do that for others?

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love. Make sure to end your time of prayer **Yielding with Thanksgiving** for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



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