

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

November 10

HABAKKUK LESSONS FROM HABAKKUK'S VALLEY

Habakkuk 2:1-3 (ESV) "I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

2 And the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. 3 For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU ARE IN THE VALLEY?

1. We stop and _____.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (NIV) 7 or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Acts 19:11-12 (NIV) 11 God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, 12 so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them.

2. You _____ what God shows you.

Exodus 17:14a (NIV) 14 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and make sure that Joshua hears it,

Isaiah 30:8 (NIV) 8 Go now, write it on a tablet for them, inscribe it on a scroll, that for the days to come it may be an everlasting witness.

3. You _____.

Appointed Time - Mow`ed (mo-ade'); an appointment or a fixed time.

Habakkuk 2:3 (LV) 3 But these things I plan won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day!

Habakkuk 2:4a (ESV) 4 *“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,*

Woes against Babylon

- The arrogant and greedy will be taunted.
- He who steals will be plundered.
- He who gets wealth unjustly is forfeiting his life.
- He who builds with violence builds in vain.
- He who uses power to abuse will taste his own medicine.
- He who turns to idols for help will find no help at all.

Romans 12:19 (NIV) 19 *Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord.*

Habakkuk 2:4 4 *“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.*

Hebrews 11 (NIV)

3 *By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.*

7 *By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family.*

11 *And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise.*

17 *By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son,*

29 *By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.*

2 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV) 7 *For we live by faith, not by sight.*

3 Words To Remember: “But the Lord”

Habakkuk 2:20 (ESV) 20 *But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.”*

Psalms 30:5b (NIV) *“Sweeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.*