

Habakkuk 1:2-3

- 2 How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen?
- Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save?
- 3 Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?
- Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds.

Habakkuk 1:5-6

5 "Look at the nations and watch—and be utterly amazed.

For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told.

6 I am raising up the Babylonians, that ruthless and impetuous people, who sweep across the whole earth to seize dwellings not their own.

Habakkuk 1:12-13

12 Lord, are you not from everlasting? My God, my Holy One, you will never die. You, Lord, have appointed them to execute judgment; you, my Rock, have ordained them to punish. 13 Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing. Why then do you tolerate the treacherous? Why are you silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves?

Habakkuk 2:3-4

3 For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false.

Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.

4 "See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright—but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness—

Habakkuk 3:2

2 Lord, I have heard of your fame;
I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord.
Repeat them in our day,
in our time make them known;
in wrath remember mercy.

Habakkuk 3:17-19

17 Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, 18 yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.

19 The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights.



"A baseball player who expects to excel in the game without adequate exercise of his body is no more ridiculous than the Christian who hopes to be able to act in the manner of Christ when put to the test without the appropriate exercise in godly living"

Dallas Willard, Spirit of the Disciplines, 4

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Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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- 2. Remember His Faithfulness

Psalm 143:5

I remember the days of long ago; I meditate on all your works and consider what your hands have done.

Deuteronomy 6:12

Be careful that you do not forget the Lord, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

Weekly Reflection Questions

- 1. What can I thank God for this week?
- 2. What is worrying me the most?
- 3. Have I experienced something like this before?
- 4. How did God respond then?
- 5. How has God been faithful to me?
- 6. What is God saying to me?

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1 Samuel 15:22

But Samuel replied:

"Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord?

To obey is better than sacrifice

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