

Habakkuk's Complaints and Prayer—Habakkuk 1:1–3:19

Open It

1. If you could talk to one person in the Bible, whom would you choose and what would you discuss?

Explore It

1. What did Habakkuk receive? (1:1)
2. About what was the prophet distressed? (1:2–4)
3. How did God answer Habakkuk's complaint? (1:5–11)
4. Why was the prophet perplexed? (1:12–17)
5. What did the prophet do in anticipation of God's response? (2:1)
6. What did God tell Habakkuk to do? (2:2)
7. What was God's answer? (2:3–20)
8. To whom were the "woes" addressed? (2:6, 9, 12, 15, 19)
9. For what did Habakkuk ask God? (3:1–2)
10. In his prayer, how did Habakkuk describe the person of God? (3:1–3)
11. What did the prophet say about God's power? (3:4–7)
12. How did Habakkuk describe God's actions? (3:8–15)
13. How did Habakkuk react to his awesome encounter with God? (3:16)
14. On what note of faith did the prophet conclude his song of praise? (3:17 -19)

Get It

1. How do you feel when people suffer from violence and injustice?
2. When have you been perplexed about why God allowed something to happen?
3. When has God given you an answer to prayer that surprised you?
4. What "woes" might Habakkuk pronounce on our culture today?
5. If your earthly sources of satisfaction and security were stripped away, how would you continue to hope in the Lord?

Apply It

1. When can you take time this week to be open and honest with the Lord about some of your deepest concerns or frustrations?