

# How Can I Be Happy?

*Minor Prophets, Major Mission*

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## **Habakkuk Basics**

- He is a prophet that we don't know much about.
- He is quoted a number of times in the New Testament.
- Habakkuk takes place in Judah between 605-597 BC.
- He dialogues with God about the circumstances and situation of his Day. This is what makes him different from the other prophets.

**We were made to have a happiness that surpasses the moment and even the seasons.**

(John 10:10; Habakkuk 3:17-19)

**Can I be happy when it seems like God is not working?**

Habakkuk's Dialogue with God

H | "God, do you even care?" (1:1-4)

G | "Yes, I care. I am working!" (1:5-11)

H | "I am not okay with that, but I'll wait." (1:11-2:1)

G | "Judgement will happen!" (2:2-2:20)

H | "Even if it's bleak, I will rejoice in the Lord!" (3:1-19)

**We can be happy, when it seems like God is not working, because God rescues those who trust in him.**

(Habakkuk 2:4; 3:17-19)

## My Next Step(s)...

- ☐ I'll consider:
  - ☐ How would you summarize the message in one sentence? What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- ☐ For the first time, I understand and believe that Jesus came to save me from my sin. I want to let go of my way and receive his gift of new life.
- ☐ I will pray daily for my friend \_\_\_\_\_ to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- ☐ Though times are bleak, I will rejoice in the Lord.
- ☐ I will invite a friend to the continuation of the "Minor Prophets, Major Mission" series.
- ☐ I will \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☐ I will memorize Habakkuk 3:18 (CSB)  
*I will celebrate in the Lord;*  
*I will rejoice in the God of my salvation!*