

## 03.09-25 Facilitator “Habakkuk: Rejoice in the LORD”

### Pray Together:

1. Worship the LORD that he is so sufficient that He is worthy of all trust, even in the midst of trying circumstances. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for His unrivaled, infinite worth.
2. How have you lived only relating to God in order to get what you ultimately want? Confess to Jesus your attempts to use Him rather than seeking to love Him, asking Him to forgive you and to change your heart.
3. Give thanks to Jesus for not treating us in light of our usefulness (especially given our sin) but for the miracle of Him finding us beautiful. Thank Him for bearing the costs of our sin on the cross and putting His worth and beauty upon us by His Spirit.
4. Who do you know that measures God’s goodness by their circumstances? Pray for them, asking the Lord to reveal His grace and worth even when He doesn’t give them the circumstances they want.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of joy, to rejoice in the God of your salvation. Pray for such satisfaction in Christ that you really do find your sufficiency in Him rather than in your circumstances.

### Discussion Questions:

- Was it well with your soul walking into the Weekly Church Gathering? How was your heart, circumstances, relationships, etc.?
- Notice how the Lord nourished you and others in Church:
  - o What believers did you see being used by Jesus to serve others?
  - o How did the Gospel dwell richly in you through the singing and liturgy?
  - o In what way did the Spirit encourage or console you through the spiritual interaction with another brother or sister in Christ?
- Read the passage of the sermon together and discuss.

### Specific Sermon Discussion Questions: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 12-13, 2:4b 3:13-19a

#### A. Timeless Worth, Eternal Rule

- Habakkuk is less a sermon than it is a prayer journal... Why is that?
- Why does it matter that the LORD is holy and beautiful?
- When does trustworthiness matter most?

#### B. Downside-Up Living

- How can our struggles with sin be traced to a demanding spirit?
- How do you respond when God doesn’t give you the circumstances you want?
- In your idols, how have you been bitterly disappointed?

#### C. Rejoicing in the LORD

- What can enable us to rejoice in the LORD like Habakkuk?
- Why does the Gospel set our bearings and NOT our circumstances? Why is this actually much better?