

Yet I Will Rejoice

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Outline of Habakkuk's conversation with God:

- Habakkuk: Why do you allow for injustice and evil? (1:2-4)
- God: You're not going to believe this, but it's about to get worse. (1:5-11)
- Habakkuk: How can this be if you are good and sovereign? (1:12-17)
- God: In the end, all will be well and my glory will cover the earth. Will you trust me? (2:2-20)
- Habakkuk: You have been faithful before, and even though I don't understand, I will yet trust and rejoice in you! (3:1-19)

Remember in times of trouble and questioning:

The Lord welcomes you to the table – so keep talking with Him!

The Lord knows what He's doing – so keep trusting Him!

The Lord will give you feet for the path – so keep rejoicing in Him!

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- The Lord welcomes you to the table – so keep talking to Him!
 - o Do you find it is harder or easier to talk with God during hard times? Why?
 - o Have you ever felt like the only one around who is not ready or eager to praise God? Explain what that experience can be like.
 - o Read Psalm 13. How is David's journey in this Psalm similar to Habakkuk?
 - o What is the significance of God including a book like Habakkuk in His Word? What does He want us to understand about Him?
- The Lord knows what He's doing – so keep trusting Him!
 - o Why is it helpful to remember what God has done in the past? What is something God has done for you in the past that you never want to forget?
 - o Read Psalm 18:30-35 – What do you observe about who God is and how God works?
 - o What is something you need to trust God for in your life right now?
- The Lord will give you feet for the path – so keep rejoicing in Him!
 - o Read Habakkuk 3:17-19. In what ways can you relate to what he writes?
 - o In your own words, describe what it means for God to give us "feet like a deer" and to enable us to "tread on the heights."
 - o Describe a time when God gave you "feet for the path."
 - o Spend some time praying for one another and for others who are in difficult circumstances right now.

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

Read Habakkuk and take note of the relationship Habakkuk shares with God.

Meditate on Habakkuk 3:17-19.

Watch "Trusting God in Difficult Times" by Tim Keller – <https://bit.ly/difficulttrust>

Read "How to be Thankful in all things" – <https://bit.ly/thankfulinall>

Listen to "Rejoice" – https://bit.ly/rejoice_

