

Sunday, 02-25-2024

2023-2024 Winter Quarter
Unit III: The Righteous Live by Faith

Lesson 13: Faith in God's Purpose
Bible Background: Habakkuk 1:5-2:5
Printed Text: Habakkuk 2:1-5 KJV/NIV
Devotional Reading: Jeremiah 29:8-14

Prayer: *Loving and gracious God, we pray that You would give us the patience to wait through dry and difficult seasons in our lives. Help us to learn to trust Your guiding hand even in those troubling and uncertain times that we all experience. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen*

Exposition and Application of the Scripture: – Faith in God's Purpose – Habakkuk 2:1-5

A. On the Lookout for an Answer from God (v. 1) – p. 235

- Am I bold enough to question God? – **Sat: God's Coming Judgement – Habakkuk 1:5-17 (Bible Background)**
- How do I prepare myself for His answer? – **Jeremiah 6:10-17; Ezekiel 33:1-6**
- How accepting am I of the Father's correction? – **Proverbs 3:11-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-17**
- What are the two (2) causes that would cause me to talk back to God?

B. God Speaks of an Appointed Time (vv. 2-3) – pp. 235-236

- How has God given me instructions? Did I follow them? – **Mon: God's Plan for Welfare and Hope – Jeremiah 29:8-14 (Devotional Reading)**
- Is His word engraved into the tablets of my heart? – **James 1:19-27**
- What can I do to make God's word plain to others? – **Deuteronomy 27:1-10; Isaiah 30:1-13**
- Am I still waiting for an appointed time? – **Luke 21:34-38; 1 Peter 4:7-11**

C. How Faith Waits (v. 4) – p. 236

- How tired do I get in waiting on God? – **Psalm 27:1-14; Wed: God Will Complete His Work – Philippians 1:3-11**
- What are the three (3) types of waiting described by the prophet Habakkuk?
- Am I too puffed up in self to see what God is doing with/through me? – **Fri: God Plans Our Steps – Proverbs 16:1-9; Hebrews 10:36-39**

D. The Arrogant Will Not Endure (v. 5) – pp. 236-237

- How does my intoxication keep me separated from God? – **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**
- Where/what direction is my loyalty leading me? – **1 Peter 1:13-25**