

In My Life This Week

(As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)

Monday. Read Habakkuk 2:4. Now, in light of that, read 3:1-19. How do you see Habakkuk living out the truth of 2:4 in chapter 3? You can move from questions and distress to praise and confidence just as he did.

Tuesday. The first part of Habakkuk's prayer in 3:2 tells us that living by faith in terrible times is believing the truth about God. Review any notes you made on Sunday about his *hearing* and *fearing*. Is there truth about and from God that you know but don't really believe because you are not following it? Live by faith—believe, follow, obey.

Wednesday. In the second phrase of Habakkuk's prayer he asks God to revive His work. That work included judgment on Judah. Are you asking God to work powerfully now in your life and world? Do you trust Him to do that even if it means change and pain?

Thursday. Habakkuk close this brief prayer by pleading to God for mercy. "In wrath remember mercy." On Sunday we prayed for the persecuted church around the world and those who persecute them. Keep on praying. Live by faith—pray for those who don't like and criticize you, or make life difficult for you. It is an essential part of moving on to praise and confidence.

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we plan to look at 3:3-15. Read and think through this section to prepare for our time together.

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“Living By Faith In Terrifying Times”
Habakkuk 3:1-2

Living By Faith In Terrifying Times Is ...

1. Believing the truth about God. (2a)
2. Asking God to do His work in your time and world.
(2b)
3. Pleading to God for mercy. (2c)

(Turn over for “In My Life This Week”)