

Countryside Bible Church - Sermon Application
A Life of Faith in Uncertain Times: Habakkuk 1–2
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Main Idea: Habakkuk, a prophet of Judah, urges his readers to trust in the Lord no matter the various situations and circumstances this life brings.

Outline:

- I. You will Fervently Direct Your Questions to God (1:1–4)
- II. You will Ultimately Accept the Plans of God (1:5–2:1)
 - a. Even when you do not recognize them (1: 5–11)
 - b. Even when you do not understand them (1:12–2:1)
- III. You will Patiently Wait for the Justice of God (2:2–20)

Reflection/Application:

- I. Has there ever been a disconnect between what you know about God and His character and how you’ve dealt with life’s circumstances (blessings, trials, sufferings, etc.)? Share examples.
- II. Discuss situations in which you’ve truly cried out to God during a time of need. Give examples of situations when you should have went to God but didn’t.
 - a. Knowing that God wants us to come to Him, what does this tell us about the character of the God we worship?
- III. Discuss times in which you did not recognize or understand God’s plan/direction for your life. Now that you are able to reflect back on that time period, share how God showed Himself to be faithful in your life.
- IV. Compare and contrast the “justice” that we see in the world—or from the world’s perspective—in relation to God’s justice.
 - a. Why must justice be defined by God and His word and not subjective feelings? Discuss.