

sermonnotes

Hope in the Dark: Part 3



When we are overwhelmed in the difficulties of life and experiencing pain in the unknown it is hard to wait. Throughout life we will have experiences that are painful and make no sense. Instead of giving into despair, we need to proactively _____ God through the struggle.

When in the valley...

1. _____ on the character of God.
(Habakkuk 3:2)
 - "It is impossible to keep our moral practices sound and our inward attitudes right while our idea of God is erroneous or inadequate." —A. W. Tozer
 - All our actions are driven by our views of God and how He interacts with us. Nothing in life could be more important than knowing God accurately.
2. _____ what God has done.
(Habakkuk 3:3–6)
 - When we begin to recall and recount God's faithfulness in the past it fuels our faith and gives us hope in the present.
 - Psalm 77:1–2, 7–12

3. _____ the season. (Habakkuk 3:16)
 - The name Habakkuk means to struggle and to embrace. As Habakkuk is struggling with what he doesn't understand, he embraces the process trusting God's goodness.
 - James 1:2–4
4. _____ through the valley. (Habakkuk 3:17–19)
 - Worship of God in the difficulties of our lives opens the way for God to work through the difficulties.
 - Implement the acronym P.U.S.H.

P _____
U _____
S _____
H _____

Answers: pursue; Reflect; Remember; Embrace; Worship; (P)raise, (U)ntil, (S)omething, (H)appens



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