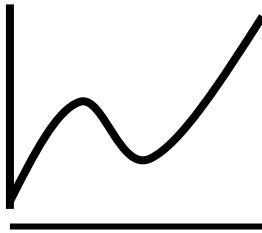


**Habakkuk**  
**“How to Overcome Spiritual Low-Points”**  
**Habakkuk 3**  
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I will choose to worship God.

<sup>20</sup>But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him.  
<sup>1</sup>A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet. On *shigionoth*. Habakkuk 2:20-3:1

◆ **Tēphillah (tef-il-lä’): prayer; devotional address to God; personal desires for God to do something**

**WORSHIP INVITES GOD TO RELEASE  
HIS PRESENCE AND POWER AMONG HIS PEOPLE.**

**Worship helps me:**

• Remember what God has done.

<sup>2</sup> LORD, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, LORD.  
Renew them in our day; in our time make them known; in wrath  
remember mercy. Habakkuk 3:2

◆ **Chayah (khä-yä’): renew, revive, restore, repeat**  
(see Habakkuk 3:3-15)

• Fear who God is.

<sup>16</sup> I heard and my heart pounded, my lips quivered at the sound; decay  
crept into my bones, and my legs trembled. Habakkuk 3:16a

**Worship helps me:**

• Accept what God is doing.

<sup>16</sup> . . . Yet I will wait patiently for the day of calamity to come on the  
nation invading us. Habakkuk 3:16b

• Trust what God is going to do.

<sup>17</sup> Though the fig tree does not bud and though there are no grapes on the  
vines, though the olive crop fails and the field produces no fruit, though  
there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, <sup>18</sup> yet I will  
rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior. <sup>19</sup> The Sovereign  
Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables  
me to tread on the heights. Habakkuk 3:17-19

**Discussion Questions**

1. What was your “A-Ha” from Sunday’s message? Why did this stand out to you?
2. During a very hard time, Habakkuk chose to remember what God had done in the past. How does what Habakkuk remember in chapter 3 compare with what the Psalmist wrote in Psalm 18? What is one or two of your favorite “God memories?”
3. Read Habakkuk 3:2. What does “awe” mean? Describe a time when, like Habakkuk, you were “awed” by God.
4. Describe a time when you had to accept that God was doing something you didn’t like. What brought you to a point of acceptance?
5. Habakkuk apparently had a deeper faith (chapter 3) after questioning God’s justice (chapters 1-2). He resolved total allegiance and devotion to God no matter what. How are you growing to that point?
6. Read Ecclesiastes 5:1-20. What best helps you worship God? How should a person go to the house of God (5:1)? How did Solomon encourage us to conduct ourselves in the house of God (5:2-3)? Why should we stand in awe of God (5:7)? Why is it important to approach God with the right attitude? What does it mean to stand in awe of God?