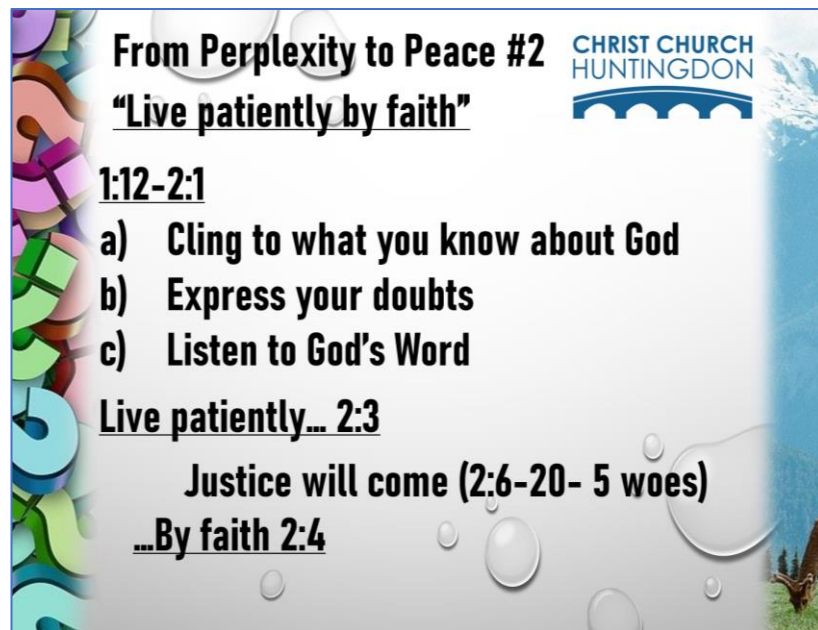


Dig Deeper into Habakkuk 2:12-20 for personal study and lifegroups...



A reminder of the shape of the book of Habakkuk...

1. Habakkuk's first complaint (1v2-4) & God's first answer (1v5-11)
2. Habakkuk's second complaint (1v12-2v1) & God's second answer (2v2-8)
3. 5 Woes on the Babylonians (2v6-20)
4. A song of remembering, waiting on and rejoicing in God (3v1-19)

Today's questions cover the 2nd and 3rd parts of the book...

- 1) See the three points above (a, b, c) that Tim taught from Habakkuk's second complaint above (1:12-2:1). Can you see where he got these from in the passage? How might we do likewise when perplexing suffering comes (and you feel like a fish caught in a net with God not acting as he should)?
- 2) In 2:3-4 we have the key verses of the book, with v4b quoted 3 times in the NT. First of all what is v4b saying in its original context to Habakkuk? How do the following verses apply them: Romans 1:17, Gal 3:11, Heb 10:38. How does that verse help you, especially when you are tempted to think that your standing with God depends on your performance?
- 3) In 2:6-20 God speaks five "woes" on the Babylonians' sins. They will get the punishment that is due. How should we be warned and encouraged by this section?

Extra resources...

- Sermon by Andrew Sach on how the NT uses Hab 2:4 is [here](#).
- The Bible Project's diagrammatic summary of Habakkuk is [here](#) (7 mins)
- An interesting Covid Bible reflection on Habakkuk 2 by Tim & Kathy Keller is [here](#) (7mins)