

Lynn Valley Full Gospel Church
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Topic: “A Time to Habakkuk”

Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-13

Intro:

- The driving question in the book of Habakkuk is “Why doesn’t God seem fair?” (Hab. 1:3-4)
- Habakkuk, like many of us, crashed headlong into a faith wall, where what he saw with his eyes didn’t match what he believed in his heart.
- Habakkuk’s name means to “*Embrace or wrestle*”
- Habakkuk 1:1, 3-4

Habakkuk had three major problems with God.

1. You don’t seem to care
2. You are not doing much when you could.
3. What you are doing doesn’t seem fair.

What about my questions?

- Questions can play an important role in our faith journey.
- 1/3 of the Psalms are people crying out to God and asking Him questions like “*God, what are you doing?*”
- When we question though we may not always like God’s response. Habakkuk had a tough time with it. (Hab. 1:5-11)
- When you question you don’t have to take a hiatus from your faith. You can express simultaneously faith and questions. (Luke 9 – demon possessed boy, Habakkuk 1:12-13).
- When you are in chapter one of Habakkuk and what you see with your eyes doesn’t match with what you believe in your heart, it’s time to Habakkuk – Embrace, and wrestle.