

BECAUSE OF HIS LOVE

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Introduction

- Habakkuk is a book about a prophet WRESTLING with God.
- Habakkuk – one who EMBRACES and CLINGS.

I. Faith TROUBLED Habakkuk 1-2

Complaint 1

The problem of UNGodLINESS, among those who are supposed to be godly, and the apparent lack of a RESPONSE from God. Habakkuk 1:1-4

Complaint 2

The problem of a “God solution” that doesn’t seem to make SENSE. In Habakkuk’s situation it was God’s plan to use the Babylonians to discipline Judah. Habakkuk 1:5-17

God’s Answer: 5 Babylonian Sins God Saw

1. GREED / AGGRESSIONS Habakkuk 2:5-8
2. EXPLOITATION / EXTORTION Habakkuk 2:9-11
3. VIOLENCE Habakkuk 2:12-13
4. IMMORALITY Habakkuk 2:15-17
5. IDOLATRY Habakkuk 2:18-19

II. Faith triumphant Habakkuk 3

- When all is said and done, you must embrace and cling to God and TRUST Him.
- Habakkuk concludes his oracle with God with a psalm of praise for the PERSON, POWER and PLAN of God.

Take Away

COMPLETE trust is the appropriate response no matter what is going on in your life.

THE BIG 3

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

GRACEPOINT PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

GracePoint Preschool is seeking to hire a energetic, fun & organized director to lead our preschool, families & staff. The director position is a part-time 20-25 hours/week. GracePoint members/regular attenders who meet the director qualifications are strongly encouraged to apply. For job requirements, minimum qualifications & to apply online, please visit gpw.church/preschooldirector

BROOKINGS BACKPACK PROJECT

Brookings Backpack Project is our Community Partner focus for this month, and our goal is to collect 10,000 donated food items! This food will go directly to area children who are at risk of hunger at home. Stop by the Give Grace kiosk for a list of needed food items, and drop off donations before March 17th. Food will then be distributed to kids through BBP and the Brookings School District!

LOVE OUT LOUD

We’re looking ahead to Love Out Loud on Saturday, April 27th! This is an annual celebration of our commission to serve as Christ followers, and we’re asking for your help to identify needs in the community! Past projects have included park cleanup, yard work, housecleaning, moving, organizing, planting, minor repairs, painting, and more. If you’re connected with an organization in town that could provide a volunteer team with a service opportunity, or if you know of a neighbor or family member who would be blessed by some help with a project, please email Pastor Serenity Miller at smiller@gracepointwesleyan.org with your idea before March 29th.



*Please place your bulletin shell in the black recycle bins; NO CUPS OR TRASH!