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## Introduction

1. What TIME is it?
2. What KIND of people are we called to be?
3. What are we doing to SERVE in these times?

## Key Perspective

The most powerful will be the HUMBLE & the humble will be powerful. Steve DeNeff

## Big Thought

We are called to FACE the TIMES we are in squarely with honesty & courage. Don't despair about our times. Don't become bitter or unfaithful. Trust in a Sovereign God with FAITH that He is in CONTROL.

## A Message from Habakkuk Habakkuk 1-3

- Habakkuk means "WRESTLE."

## Habakkuk asked a Familiar Question

God, WHAT are You doing? Habakkuk 1:2-4

## God's Answer to Habakkuk

I am in CONTROL of this & this is how I'm handling it. I am raising up the Babylonians. Habakkuk 1:5-6

## What are God's people to do?

Live by FAITH trusting in God to do RIGHT in His time. Habakkuk 2:4

## Insight from Habakkuk

He doesn't try to escape the times. He doesn't wish for different times. He doesn't just accept this is the way it is. Instead, he SEEKS God for the TIMES he finds himself in.

## A Prayer

Lord, I have heard of Your fame; I stand in awe of Your deeds, O Lord. Renew them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy. Habakkuk 3:2

## A Critical Perspective

Though the fig tree does not bud & there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails & the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen & no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. The Sovereign Lord is my strength; He makes my feet like the feet of a deer, He enables me to go on the heights. Habakkuk 3:17-19

## An Action Plan

1. We need to live a life of QUIET protest.
2. We need to have an OUTWARD focus.

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

## KIDSPPOINT MINISTRY KICK-OFF

TODAY is Glow Sunday at KidsPoint!

Wednesday, September 13 - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in KidsPoint Area

## FALL SERMON SERIES & GROWTH GROUPS

We are so glad you're here for our Fall Kick-Off. Our Remnant series begins today. Join us outside for food & inflatables after each service. It's going to be a great day!

Growth Groups: Start today! There's still time to join a group.

\*sign up here <http://www.gracepointwesleyan.org/fall-growth-groups.html>

## CHILD DEDICATIONS

Sunday, September 24

GracePoint is now doing Baby/Child Dedications quarterly. If you would like to dedicate your child on Sunday morning, September 24 we invite you to come to a short, 15-minute meet & greet time after 3rd hour, September 17, in Room 220. You'll hear what is going to happen on September 24, give us the hour of your child's dedication & meet the other families who are dedicating children that day.