



# SUMMER REWIND

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A Call to Remember And  
Renewal  
Habakkuk 1

## Habakkuk 1:1-4 NIV

The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.

2 How long, Lord, must I call for help,  
but you do not listen?

Or cry out to you, “Violence!”  
but you do not save?



## Habakkuk 1:1-4 NIV

**3 Why do you make me look at injustice?**

**Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?**

**Destruction and violence are before me;  
there is strife, and conflict abounds.**

**4 Therefore the law is paralyzed,  
and justice never prevails.**

**The wicked hem in the righteous,  
so that justice is perverted.**

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- **Habakkuk= one who wrestles and holds on.**
- **Had lots of questions and took them to God.**
- **Received God's Word and trusted it even though he lived in hard times and had hard questions.**



## Habakkuk 3:17-19 NIV

17 Though the fig tree does not bud  
and there are no grapes on the vines,  
though the olive crop fails

and the fields produce no food,  
though there are no sheep in the pen  
and no cattle in the stalls,

18 yet I will rejoice in the LORD,  
I will be joyful in God my Savior.

19 The Sovereign LORD is my strength;  
he makes my feet like the feet of a deer,  
he enables me to tread on the heights.

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- Habakkuk had lived in times of national and spiritual revival, and now lived in ungodly times with spiritual decline and the terrible Babylonians are knocking at the door.
- Habakkuk is full of questions, and God never rejects them- he welcomes them and wants sincere convo with and faith from Habakkuk.
- Big Questions begins July 12; submit questions today!



**Habakkuk and Israel had big problems they were facing:**

**1) Lack of real community and care for others.**

**2) Forgot why they existed;**

**3) Withdrawal from the world and each other.**

**4) Misunderstanding and abuse of God's grace/choice of them.**

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5) Their personal and corporate theology of suffering was immature and harmful.

6) Greediness and comfort.

- Underneath it all is God who is doing his thing in his time, and his people who trust him in all things and all times.





- Habakkuk's problems look a lot like our problems:
  - 1- Community; do life together!
- Engagement doesn't equate to growth/maturity.
- Disengagement almost always leads to immaturity, stagnancy and sin.
- This must be on purpose- Life Groups and other rels **ON PURPOSE!**



## 2- Why are we here? What is any church here?

- TSF is here to bring glory to God.
- The Church's biggest problem is the lack of pursuing God's glory; the solution is a tireless pursuit of God's glory.
- How can we live for God's glory at TSF?



- **Make sure our Sunday worship draws your eyes up to Jesus.**
- **Make sure our daily lives and choices draw people's eyes to Jesus.**



- 3- they had withdrawn from all others and had become all about national survivalism.
- By 2035- 80, 000 students in LCIDS (at least 234k people); at the same time, 332 people die locally per hour.
- How are we spending our time, energy and resources in a world that is rapidly changing and dying?



- **Last 3 years have seen America withdraw**
- **We withdrew into churches**
- **Tribes**
- **Family units**
- **Online**
- **TSF- can our communities afford our retreat or our lives that don't glorify God?**



- **BE ON MISSION!**
- **TSF is missional only as much as each of you are missional.**
- **All Summer at TSF- Mission Week, Invites, VBS.**



On Sunday, we had the privilege of hearing from Dick Brogden, a missionary serving in the one of the most difficult mission fields in the world. He challenged us with a message from God's Word titled "Love Jesus, Preach the Gospel, Die, Be Forgotten." Help us pray for our brother and so many others like him pouring out their lives for the sake of the gospel.



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- **4-5- we can assume that because our basement/house/life is dark, the sun has burned out.**
- **We are the salt and light for a dark world!**
- **We are the light of God for all mankind!**
- **We must mobilize and go- despite our suffering, in it, with a message of hope for those who don't know Jesus!**





## 6- we must faithfully give

- We have become untrusting of institutions & authority; church has become less important to us.
- Most of us give 2.5% of our income to church.



- **Much of this is due to the idol of consumerism and how it has shaped our church expectations.**
- **God's work will continue, but you will miss the blessing, you will not know the full joy of the Lord, your legacy will not be one of generosity and faith and mission.**



- **Habakkuk calls us to live for something bigger than ourselves, bigger than this world.**
- **Habakkuk calls us to remember who God is, his great love for us, the great commission of Jesus, and live for him in every way, every day.**





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