

LIVING BY FAITH

HABAKKUK 1:12-2:5

Main Point: “The righteous shall live by faith”

Living by faith...

Means trusting in God as He carries out His plan with all people.

Means that our questions to God will not go unheard.

Is the continual lifestyle of God’s people.

Means trusting that God will bring about justice and make all things right.

FURTHER UP. FURTHER IN

1. How can you relate to Habakkuk's struggle with the apparent silence of God in the face of injustice?
2. Seeing God’s faithfulness in the past can encourage us to trust in Him for all things to come. Discuss some of these passages and how they give you hope. Gen. 3:12:1–3, 15:4–6, 17:5–8; 2 Sam. 7:13,16; 1 Kings 2:45
3. What injustices have you experienced or seen that have made you question God? Give some biblical examples of the right way to question God. e.g. Job, Ecclesiastes, Lamentations, Matt. 27:46; Job 42:7; Rev. 6:10; Psalm 62:5-8
4. How does waiting on God play a role in our own lives, and what challenges do we face in being patient? Hab. 2:1; Isaiah. 65:24.
5. Discuss what “the righteous shall live by faith” means. Rom. 1:16-17; Gal. 3:10-14; Heb. 10:37-39, Gen. 15:5-6; Rom. 4:3; 1 Cor. 1:30.
6. What current situations in your life or in what you see in our world are you having difficulty trusting in God’s perfect plan? 2 Peter 3:1-4, Rom. 8:18-24; Rev. 7:9-12.

