

**Message Notes**  
**Even Though . . . Yet**  
**Habakkuk 3.16-19**  
**How Long #10 (Final Message)**  
**June 24, 2012**



1. What Did Habakkuk Hear?

Habakkuk 3.16

- The best medicine for worry/gripping/arrogance is worship

Psalm 73, the turning point: worship, 73.17

2. Even Though . . .

Habakkuk 3.17

Calamity: Jeremiah 5.17, Joel 1.6-12

Our days of Calamity: John 16.33, 1 Peter 2.18-23, 4.12,  
Mark 13

3. . . . Yet

Habakkuk 3.18-19

- God wants us to want Him, not His stuff

- God enables me to take the high places in my life

High Places: Numbers 33.50-52, 2 Kings 16.4, 17.7-23,  
Jeremiah 17.3, Ezekiel 6.13, etc.

- The Sovereign Lord is my Strength and my Hope and my Joy and my . . .

**Growth Group Questions**  
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1. Philippians 4.4-7 and 1 Thessalonians 5.16-18 are great reminders that worship always trumps worry, griping and pride. Share about a time God enabled you to worship Him even in the midst of great difficulty.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Reread Habakkuk 3.16-19. If Habakkuk was writing today, what would his descriptions in v17 be?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Psalm 73 is so similar to Habakkuk's story, and our story. Read this Psalm over a couple of times.
  - a. Where do you identify with Asaph, the Psalm writer?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. What is the turning point for Asaph?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. What application can you make from Asaph's experience?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. God's Spirit enabled Habakkuk to "wait patiently," Habakkuk 3.16. Compare this to his early agitation. Read Isaiah's good words and warning in Isaiah 30.15. Encourage one another to wait, trust in the King of Kings.