



Title | Circumstances & Joy
Series | God, You Confuse Me
Text | Habakkuk 3:17-19
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SERMON NOTES

Habakkuk 3:17 Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, **18** yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. **19** GOD, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places. *ESV*

BIG IDEA:

Text questions during the sermon: 623-850-8809

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FOR REFLECTION & APPLICATION:

Monday:

- On the spectrum of dreamy to dreary, how would you characterize your personal circumstances right now? To what extent do you feel like you're missing out on some really good things in life? How do your circumstances affect your view of God?

Tuesday:

- Read Philippians 4:11; Ecclesiastes 1:2. The apostle Paul, the author of Philippians, faced difficult circumstances and yet was content. King Solomon, the author of Ecclesiastes, enjoyed dreamy circumstances and yet found them empty. What can we learn from these two?

Wednesday:

- Read Habakkuk 3:17-19. How do you think Habakkuk was able to take joy in God in spite of his circumstances?

Thursday:

- Read Habakkuk 2:4; 2 Corinthians 4:6-5:10. These Scriptures encourage us to live by faith in the midst of hardship. What exactly are we to believe about our circumstances and about God?

Friday:

- Specifically, how can you take joy in God today?

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