

**“...Yet I Will Rejoice” Finding Strength in a Crisis**  
**The Book of Habakkuk - Part 4**

“Some Good News with Habakkuk the Prophet”  
Habakkuk 3:17-19; Deuteronomy 26:1-11

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The outline this week does not exactly correspond to the sermon because of the nature of the sermon. But it does cover the content of the sermon. Go to [Henry-Williams.net](http://Henry-Williams.net) for the key to blanks.

Deuteronomy 26 instructs the Israelites to give a portion of their \_\_\_\_\_.  
(This passage describes a one-time offering upon entering the Promised Land.  
Deuteronomy 18:1-5 describes the annual firstfruit offering, requiring the entirety of the firstfruits.)

Habakkuk describes a time when there will be no \_\_\_\_\_ because there will be no harvest.

The primary reason our budget is on target is because you give from your \_\_\_\_\_.

**Biblical Giving:**

- Don't wait until you see what the final harvest will be.
- Don't give God your leftovers.
- Give God a set portion. That portion represents the fact that it all belongs to God and we are stewards of God's stuff.
- Give in response to God's grace.

Right now you're giving in a time of unprecedented \_\_\_\_\_, and that's firstfruit giving.

REVEAL Study: Tithers tithe because the \_\_\_\_\_ tells them so.

Your giving is fine tuning your \_\_\_\_\_ for God and for his purposes.  
(Matthew 6:19-21)

When there's nothing from which to give, we can give God our \_\_\_\_\_ and our worship. (Habakkuk 3:18)

**Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions**

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Read Deuteronomy 26:1-11. The Israelites are called to give from the firstfruits of the harvest and to declare their faith story. How would this fine tune their hearts for God and for his purposes?
3. Read Habakkuk 3:17-19. How does your faith strengthen you in times of uncertainty?
4. Habakkuk's cause for rejoicing and joy is in the Lord. What does it mean to rejoice in the Lord? (See also Philippians 4:4-7 and 1 Peter 4:12-19)