

**“...Yet I Will Rejoice” Finding Strength in a Crisis**

**The Book of Habakkuk - Part 5**

“How to Regain Your Footing in a Crisis”

Habakkuk 3:1-19

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**How to Regain Your Footing in a Crisis**

Habakkuk 3; <sup>19</sup> The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights.

“Surefooted, untiring, bounding with energy, the Lord’s people may expect to ascend the heights of victory despite their many severe setbacks. The heights of the earth, the places of conquest and domain, shall be the ultimate possession of God’s people.” (Kenneth Barker and Waylan Bailey)

Habakkuk 3: <sup>16</sup> I heard and my heart pounded, my lips quivered at the sound; decay crept into my bones, and my legs trembled.

1. R \_\_\_\_\_  
Habakkuk 3:2-17

Habakkuk and other biblical authors don’t usually look back at their own lives when they want to remember the mighty acts of God; they look back to the key events in the life of God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

2. R \_\_\_\_\_  
Habakkuk 3:1,19

Chapter 3 is a poem/song/prayer for the people, meant to be \_\_\_\_\_ over and over and over again.

3. R \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Habakkuk 3:1-19. Why do you think the Exodus was the seminal event in Israel’s history?
3. What are some of the ways we can “repeat” the gospel story in our homes and in our lives?
4. What can you do when your resolve is too weak and your worship feels like anything but rejoicing?