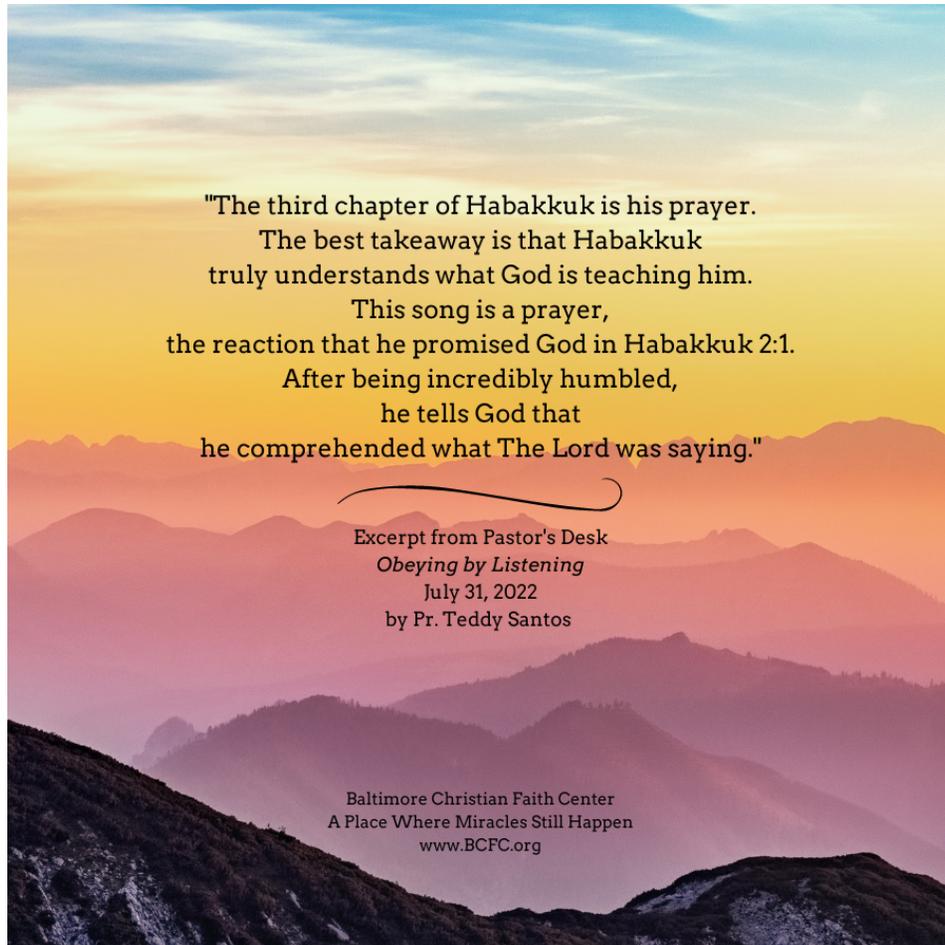


Obeying By Listening

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Habakkuk 2:1 *"I will stand my watch And set myself on the rampart, And watch to see what He will say to me, And what I will answer when I am corrected."*

Habakkuk 3:2 *"O LORD, I have heard Your speech and was afraid; O LORD, revive Your work in the midst of the years! In the midst of the years make it known; In wrath remember mercy."*

The third chapter of Habakkuk is his prayer. The best takeaway is that Habakkuk truly understands what God is teaching him. This song is a prayer, the reaction that he promised God in Habakkuk 2:1. After being incredibly humbled, he tells God that he comprehended what The Lord was saying.

A commentator dubbed this passage "the greatest expression of faith in all the Bible." Habakkuk is an excellent example of what a person of genuine faith accomplishes. **He obeys God by listening.** He patiently waits for God's response to his conundrum and, in turn, receives comprehension. He then, expresses his faith in this very song.

We could nearly compare it with Job's presentation of faith in [Job 42:2-6](#). Habakkuk finally perceives God as He is, expressing his joy and trust that God is on his and Judah's side. Similarly, we can convey our joy and faith that He is on our side and the church's side because we comprehend Him.

Habakkuk confesses that he had forgotten almost things. He realizes that at the time - though they were not understood, God's acts worked to bring about what He had intended. Sometimes all it takes is a small reminder of our God's might! So Habakkuk tells God, "I apologize that I forgot all about your might and let my fears get in the way of things." Amen.

At His service,
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