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Living God's Story Requires Wrestling With Real Problems

Habakkuk 1:2, *How long, LORD, must I call for help, but You do not listen? Or cry out to You, "Violence!" but You do not save? 3 Why do You make me look at injustice? Why do You tolerate wrongdoing? 13 ... Why then do You tolerate the treacherous? Why are You silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves?*

God's Story Can Only Be Understood From A Faithful Posture

Habakkuk 2:1, *I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what He will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint. 2 Then the LORD replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. 3 For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. 4 "See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright—**but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness**— 5 indeed, wine betrays him; he is arrogant and never at rest. Because he is as greedy as the grave and like death is never satisfied, he gathers to himself all the nations and takes captive all the peoples.*

God's Story Always Leads To A Stronger Faith

Habakkuk 3:16, *I heard and my heart pounded, my lips quivered at the sound; decay crept into my bones, and my legs trembled. Yet I will wait patiently for the day of calamity to come on the nation invading us. 17 Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, 18 **yet I will rejoice** in the LORD, **I will be joyful** in God my Savior. 19 The Sovereign LORD is **my strength**; He **makes my feet** like the feet of a deer, He **enables me** to tread on the heights. For the director of music. On my stringed instruments.*