

**Sermon Series:** The Story of God- part 8: Restoration/Prophets

**Sermon Title:** Habakkuk: The Life of Faith and Joy

**Sermon Passage:** Habakkuk 1:2-6; 2:4b, 14; 3:2, 17-19

*Introduction- The book of Habakkuk teaches us to live life from the top-down rather than the bottom-up.*

## **I. THE COMPLAINT & THE RESPONSE**

*The book of Habakkuk is a dialogue between the prophet and the LORD. Habakkuk is crying out to God and asking two questions: “Where are you?” and “Why are you doing this?” From their dialogue, what do we learn about the way God works?*

## **II. THE LIFE OF FAITH**

*The LORD tells Habakkuk, “the righteous shall live by his faith” (2:4b). How does this point us to the gospel? How does the gospel assure us to continue live by faith in the midst of confusing and tough circumstances?*

## **III. CULTIVATING ENDURING JOY**

*How can we have joy in all circumstances like Habakkuk (3:17-19)? What spiritual disciplines can we practice to help build faith and cultivate joy?*