

Essentials

Drawing Closer

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I will climb up into my watchtower now and wait to see what the Lord will say to me and how He will answer my complaint (question). Then the Lord said to me, 'Write My answer in large, clear letters so that a runner can read it and tell everyone else. **Habakkuk 2:1-2**

- **Desire God**

Psalm 85:8 I listen carefully to what God the LORD is saying, for he speaks peace to his faithful people.

Psalm 40:8 I take joy in doing your will, my God, for your instructions are written on my heart.

Deuteronomy 4:29 If you search for God with all your heart and soul, you will find Him.

- **Get al one**

Habakkuk 2:1 I will climb up into my watchtower...

Luke 5:16 But Jesus often withdrew to the wilderness for prayer.

Matthew 6:6 But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.

- **Wait Expectantly**

Habakkuk 2:1 I will wait...

Psalm 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God!

Psalm 62:5 I wait quietly before God, for my hope is in Him.

Psalm 37:7 Be still in the presence of the Lord, and wait patiently for Him to act.

Psalm 105:5 Remember the wonders he has performed, his miracles, and the rulings he has given.

- **Let God speak to you**

Habakkuk 2:1c I will look to see what he will say to me...

James 1:5-6 If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. ⁶ But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind.

Psalm 119:18 Open my eyes to see the wonderful truths in your instructions.

Psalm 73:16-17 So I tried to understand why the wicked prosper. But what a difficult task it is! Then I went into your sanctuary, O God, and I finally understood the destiny of the wicked.

- **Journal your thoughts**

Habakkuk 2:2 The Lord gave me this answer, 'Write down clearly ... what I reveal to you...

Psalm 102:18 Let this be recorded for future generations, so that a people not yet born will praise the LORD.

- Thank God for speaking

Habakkuk 3:2 O Lord, now I have heard Your report, and I worship You in awe...(LB)

Habakkuk 2:3 These things I plan won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day! (LB)