

Christ Church sermon questions 16 February 2020

Habakkuk

Read Habakkuk 1:1-4 - his first interrogatory prayer

1. If you were calling out for the world today what would you pray?
2. If you were calling out for God's people (the church) today what would you pray?
3. God was going to use the Babylonians (see 1:1-6) to bring about his purposes. Why do you think he was going to do this?

Skim read Habakkuk 2 - God's answer to his interrogatory prayer

4. What do you learn about God's priorities and desires for how people live and what are the things that make him angry?

Read Habakkuk 3

5. How does Habakkuk extol his God? What attributes and actions does he mention?
6. Which are most important to you? Are there any he has missed out that you would want to add?
7. What petitions does he make?
8. In the final verses Habakkuk prays a prayer of submission despite what is happening around him. How do you think he is able to do this?
9. When things in our own church or family or life are going badly how should we respond? How can we hold on to the hope that we have in circumstances that seem hopeless?