

**Dry Spells (Habakkuk 3:1-2, 16-19)**

**SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**

- Valleys and suffering cause us to question God's plan. What should we do when we don't understand God's plan?
- What example does Habakkuk give us as we face suffering?
- How do trials cultivate our faith? What other passages of Scripture discuss the purpose of trials in our lives?
- How can the church help build one another up during the valleys of life?
- Is there anything that particularly stood out to you from the sermon?



**FAMILY QUESTIONS**

- What is the difference between joy and happiness? How can we find joy in hard times?
- What promises of God are most meaningful to us in hard times?

**WEEKLY PRAYER**

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Scott & Erin Ribble, YouthHope FL
- Dave Zerrien, Elder
- Sarah Amundson, Ministry Support—  
Admin, Communications, Children, Design
- Oil Change / New Commandment
- Appleton Gospel, Appleton
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

**SCRIPTURE MEDITATION**

Though the fig tree should not blossom,  
nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail  
and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold  
and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD;  
I will take joy in the God of my salvation.  
**Habakkuk 3:17-18 (ESV)**