

SUSTAINING FAITH IN THE VALLEY

Habakkuk 1-3

Habakkuk means to “embrace or wrestle”

Chapter 1 – _____: Heading into the Valley

“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.” - Isaiah 55:8-9

The LORD will bring a nation against you from afar, from the end of the earth, as the eagle swoops down, a nation whose language you shall not understand - Deuteronomy 28:49

A Believer can simultaneously _____ and have _____

“But if You can do anything, take pity on us and help us!” And Jesus said to him, “If You can?’ All things are possible to him who believes.” Immediately the boy’s father cried out and said, “I do believe; help my unbelief.” - Mark 9:22-24

Sometimes we need to endure _____ to reach the _____

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything” - James 1:2-4 (NIV)

Chapter 2 – _____: Being Stuck in the Valley

4 Steps for Building Faith in the Valley:

Step 1: _____ and _____ (v.1)

“Be still, and know that I am God;” - Psalm 46:10

Step 2: _____ what God shows you (v.2)

Step 3: Be _____ and _____ (v.3)

Step 4: Trust God’s _____ (v.3)

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:6-7

Three Words to Hang Onto in the Valley:

_____ (v.20)

Chapter 3 – _____: Climbing to the Mountaintop

3 Steps to Climbing the Mountaintop:

Step 1: _____ experiences from the _____

Step 2: _____ what God is doing in the _____

Step 3: _____ what God is going to do in the _____