

## **Sunday Morning, 11/11/12, Habakkuk 1-2**

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**Then God says..., 5-11.**

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**NOW LISTEN IN ON THEIR SECOND CONVERSATION, 1:12-2:1.**

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"God, I am holding on to what I know to be true about you", vs.12.

"God, I am still wrestling with your answer", 13-17.

"God, I am going to respectfully wait for you to tell me more", 2:1.

**Then God says..., 2:2-20.**

"My answer is"...(2:2-4)

"Let Me explain" (5-20)

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(Chapter 3)

At this point the question, "What about us?" becomes more of a "What about me?" or even more of an "As for me..." from the prophet. His final response to his God takes the form of a prayer-song, a psalm. **Listen to the words of his song!**

**His psalm begins with a request, his petition, vs. 2.**

It is stunningly candid.

It is stunningly courageous. (two requests)

**It continues with a vision, his focus, vs. 3-16.**

He remembers the awesome working of God in the past.

He anticipates the awesome working of God in the present.

He is counting on the awesome working of God in the future.

**It ends with his personal conclusion, his confidence, vs. 17-19.**

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