COME·BACK

CHOOSING TO HAVE FAITH

I. CHOOSING TO HAVE FAITH MEANS WAITING FOR GOD TO <u>ANSWER</u>

In the face of my <u>impatience</u> and this hurried world's rush, I will look <u>for God to answer</u>.

II. CHOOSING TO HAVE FAITH MEANS OBEYING GOD

In the face of temptations and my carnal drives, <u>I will seek to obey God</u>.

III. CHOOSING TO HAVE FAITH MEANS WAITING FOR GOD TO <u>ACT</u>

In the face of pressure, I will allow God to work it out.

IV. CHOOSING TO HAVE FAITH MEANS TRUSTING GOD

When facing the fog of war and surrounded by uncertainty -I will stay true to God.

SAYING YES TO GOD

In my walk with God I will _____

In walking with others I will _____

HABAKKUK

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KEY THEMES

The mysteries of providence.

HABAKKUK 1: 3 & 5

³ "Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise."
⁵ "Look among the nations, and see: wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told."

KEY VERSE

SYNOPSIS:

Habakkuk is confused about the mystery of unpunished evil in the world. He is troubled by the rapid progress of Judah's moral and spiritual deterioration. He is even more troubled about why God would use a wicked nation to punish a "less" wicked one. God makes it clear that both nations are to be judged according to their evil. And although Habakkuk may not fully understand, he has learned to rely totally on the wisdom and justice of God to bring about the proper resolution in ways he could never have imagined.