

## PRAYER

### Part 2 – Praying in the Midst of Problems

#### Habakkuk 3

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#### 1. REQUEST: Ask God to accomplish HIS PURPOSE

<sup>1</sup>A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet, according to Shigionoth. <sup>2</sup>O LORD, I have heard the report of you, and your work, O LORD, do I fear. In the midst of the years revive it; in the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remember mercy. (vv. 1-2)

#### 2. REMEMBER:

- **...who GOD IS**

(vv. 3-15)

*“...He will not leave you or forsake you.”*

Deuteronomy 31:6; Joshua 1:5; Hebrews 13:5

- **...who I AM**

*I hear, and my body trembles; my lips quiver at the sound;  
rottenness enters into my bones; my legs tremble beneath me.  
Yet I will quietly wait for the day of trouble to come upon people  
who invade us. (v. 16)*

#### 3. REJOICE:

- **...no MATTER WHAT**

<sup>17</sup>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, <sup>18</sup>yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. (vv. 17-18)

*Though he slay me, I will hope in him. Job 13:15*

<sup>16</sup>Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup>pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup>give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- **...because GOD is my STRENGTH**

*GOD, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's;  
he makes me tread on my high places. (v. 19)*