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Hope in the Dark: Part 1



Setbacks, adversity, and difficulties are common to life. How we respond to them will determine whether we move forward in _____ or get stuck in bitterness and _____.

Painful trials are fertile ground for seeds of doubt. Rather than feeding our doubt, we need to embrace the struggle and stand confident in faith.

Habakkuk means both to _____ and to _____.

Habakkuk 1:2-4

Habakkuk's Problems with God

1. You don't seem to really _____.
2. You aren't doing much when you could.
3. What you are doing doesn't seem _____.

Is it ever okay to question God? _____!

God's Response

Habakkuk 1:5-9

- God is always working to a greater _____.
- God is always just in His actions.
- God is more concerned about your growth and development than your happiness.

A committed believer can both wrestle with honest questions and embrace a genuine faith in God. So, when you are in a crisis be confident that...

- God's plan for your life is greater than your present _____ (Psalm 37:23-24)
- God is at work to bring _____, even if you can't see it. (Romans 8:28)
- You can embrace the struggle and doubt while fully _____ God. (Philippians 1:12)

Answers: growth, regret; wrestle, embrace; care; fair; Yes; plan; circumstances; good; trusting



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