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Hope in the Dark: Part 2



When we face adversity, difficulty, and pain we want God to act. But oftentimes the answers we want and the relief we desperately need does not come quickly.

We want God to deal with our complications; He wants to develop our _____. We want Him to change our circumstances; He wants to change _____.

Habakkuk 2:1–4

What to do when God seems unresponsive

1. _____ (Habakkuk 2:1)
 - Sometimes when we are not getting answers to our questions it's because we're not willing to pause and wait long enough for God to reveal Himself.
 - Psalm 46:10—"Be still, and know that I am God."
2. _____ (Habakkuk 2:2)
 - When God says something to you, record it, because your spiritual enemy is an expert at stealing the seeds of truth God wants to plant.

3. _____ (Habakkuk 2:3)
 - When God has promised something, it will come to pass. But it will be His timing, not ours.
 - Isaiah 40:31—"But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not be faint." NKJV
4. _____ (Habakkuk 2:4)
 - "Faith is deliberate confidence in the character of God whose ways you may not understand at the time." Oswald Chambers
 - Never doubt in the dark what you know to be true in the light.

"I believe in the sun even when it isn't shining.
I believe in love even when I am alone.
I believe in God even when He is silent."

(Graffiti found in 1945 on the basement wall in Koln, Germany, where a Jewish person is thought to have been hiding from the Gestapo.)

Answers: character, us first; Listen; Write; Wait; Believe



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