

**"...Yet I Will Rejoice" Finding Strength in a Crisis**  
**The Book of Habakkuk - Part 3**

"Why We Need Gospel Humility in This Crisis?"  
Habakkuk 2:4-20

How am I taking God out of the picture in my actions, in my emotions, in the entire focus of my life both \_\_\_\_\_ and during this crisis? How am I displaying human arrogance by the way I live out my life?

Two verses of hope are exactly calibrated to \_\_\_\_\_ Israel and guide them by calling for gospel humility in their crisis.

1. What is gospel \_\_\_\_\_? (Habakkuk 2:4-5)

In their pride the Babylonians stop at nothing to heap up \_\_\_\_\_ for themselves. They use people and nations for their own glory shedding blood and destroying entire civilizations for their own glory.

The antidote to \_\_\_\_\_ is humility.

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less." (C.S. Lewis)

Gospel Humility = Going for God's glory in God's \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why do we \_\_\_\_\_ gospel humility in this crisis?

- If we're going for God's glory in God's story, we can experience peace in uncertainty because know the ultimate end of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- If we're going for God's glory in God's story, we don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ others to seek our own glory, because God will share his glory with us.
- If we're going for God's glory in God's story, we can focus on \_\_\_\_\_ God's purposes, our family members, our neighbors, our fellow workers, and our world in this crisis.

**Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions**

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Read Habakkuk 2:4-20. The gospel is the whole story of redemption—from creation to new creation. Habakkuk prophecies about the new creation in verse 14. How does knowing the gospel story humble you?
3. Re-read Habakkuk 2:20. This verse speaks of God's sovereign rule. Compare Psalm 46:8-10. Both passages call for silence and stillness. Why?
4. Gospel humility is going for God's glory in God's story rather than putting ourselves at the center of our lives (i.e., seeking our own glory). How can this impact your thoughts, emotions, or actions in this crisis?