

HOW TO GET UP WHEN YOU'RE DOWN

Habakkuk 3:16-19

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Though the fig tree should not blossom and there be no fruit on the vines, though the yield of the olive should fail and the fields produce no food, though the flock should be cut off from the fold and there be no cattle in the stalls ... Habakkuk 3:17

How can you get up when life knocks you down?

1. You run to Him with your questions.

How long, O LORD, will I call for help, and You will not hear? I cry out to You, "Violence!" Yet You do not save. Habakkuk 3:2

A. Always come with reverence.

*Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire.
Hebrews 11:28-29*

B. Always come with confidence.

*Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
Hebrews 4:16*

2. You rejoice in Him in your problems.

*Yet I will exult in the LORD, I will rejoice in the God of my salvation.
Habakkuk 3:18*

A. You can make the choice to rejoice.

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!
Philippians 4:4*

B. Rejoicing is not an act of ability, but an act of the will.

3. You rely on Him to see you through.

A. God is able to deliver you.

I will rejoice in the God of my salvation. Habakkuk 3:18

B. God is able to empower you.

The LORD God is my strength. Habakkuk 3:19a

C. God is able to take you to new heights.

*And He has made my feet like hinds' feet, and makes me walk
on my high places. Habakkuk 3:19b*

Don't live under the circumstances, live under the LORD.