

LIFELINE

RETHINKING THE WAY WE PRAY

The Problem of Prayer

Habakkuk 1:2-5

June 20, 2021

Introduction:

- “Your current wait time is . . .”
- Frustrated with waiting
 - Habakkuk 1:2-4

When Waiting on God . . .

I. Continue to _____ to God, instead of letting circumstances _____ you from God, vv. 2-4

- Before giving up on God, consider another response to His silence:
 1. Ask the Lord why He is _____
 2. Remember how He has been _____
 3. Commit to praying _____
- “All I can say . . . is that, however mysterious the leadings of Providence are, I have no doubt but they are controlled by an infinitely wise God.” —William Carey

II. Realize, God is doing _____ that’s part of a _____ plan, v. 5

- God assured Habakkuk that He was at work even though he couldn’t see it.
- Acts 24:27

Conclusion:

- “I have learned that God’s silence to my questions is not a door slammed in my face. I may not have answers. But I do have Him.”
- Habakkuk 3:17-18