

Expect God to Answer

Habakkuk 2:1

Reflection

Habakkuk positioned himself to hear from God because he expected God to respond.

Sometimes we pray almost as though we expect nothing to happen. Then when God opens a door, changes a circumstance, convicts our heart, or provides direction, we are surprised.

Faith expects God to work.

That does not mean we get to dictate His answer. It does not mean He will move according to our schedule. But it does mean we pray with confidence that God hears us and will respond according to His wisdom.

Instead of remaining trapped in frustration or self-pity, Habakkuk watched and waited.

Illustration

When someone is waiting on an important phone call, they keep the phone close because they expect it to ring. Their expectation changes their attention.

Our expectation of God should shape the way we watch, pray, and listen.

Application

Think about something you have been praying about. Ask yourself whether you are genuinely watching for God's direction or simply repeating the request.

Prayer

Lord, teach me to pray with expectation. Help me trust that You hear me and that Your answer will come in the right way and at the right time. Amen.