

Run Toward God

Scripture

Habakkuk 1:2

Reflection

Habakkuk was frustrated, confused, and troubled, but his frustration drove him toward God rather than away from Him.

That matters.

When life becomes difficult, we often look for somewhere to place our frustration. We may complain to others, become consumed with social media, become angry about politics, or simply withdraw.

Habakkuk reminds us that the first place our burdens belong is before God.

God is not threatened by our questions. He would rather have us bring our confusion to Him than allow it to become distance between us.

Illustration

When a child is frightened, the safest instinct is to run toward a loving parent. The child may not understand what is happening, but he knows where safety can be found.

Faith responds the same way.

Application

Before you complain about your current frustration to someone else today, talk to God about it first. Be specific and honest in your prayer.

Prayer

Father, teach me to run toward You when I am confused or frustrated. Help me bring my burdens to You before I carry them everywhere else. Thank You for listening even when my questions are difficult. Amen.