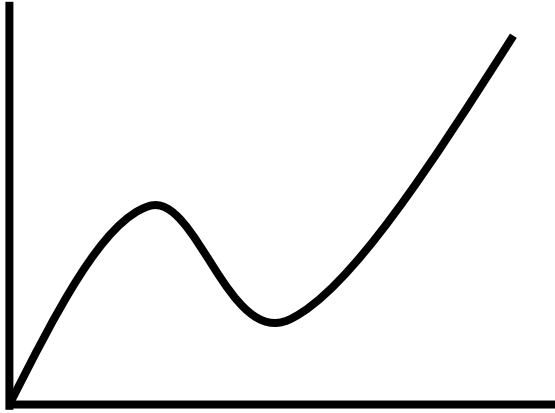


IN THE **DIP**WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU'RE IN **THE DIP**?

I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint. Then the LORD replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. ~ Habakkuk 2:1-3

1) **LISTEN**

I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me... ~ Habakkuk 2:1b

2) **WRITE**

Then the LORD replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it.

~ Habakkuk 2:2

3) WAIT

For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. ~ Habakkuk 2:3

mowed` (mo-ade'); an appointment or a fixed time.

These things I plan won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day. ~ Habakkuk 2:3 LB

"See, (Babylon) is puffed up; his desires are not upright... Habakkuk 2:4a

THE FIVE WOES TO BABYLON

*Woe to him who piles up stolen goods... Hab 2:6
Woe to him who builds his realm by unjust gain... Hab 2:9
Woe to him who builds a city with bloodshed... Hab 2:12
Woe to him who gives drink to his neighbors... Hab 2:15
Woe to him who says to wood, 'Come to life!' Hab 2:19*

"See, (Babylon) is puffed up; his desires are not upright - but the righteous will live by his faith- Habakkuk 2:4

See also Romans 3:23-26

THREE WORDS TO REMEMBER

- **BUT THE LORD**

But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him." ~ Habakkuk 2:20

Table Discussion Questions

- Habakkuk didn't understand why God would use the wicked Babylonians to destroy his people.
 1. Is there something in your life you don't understand? Explain.

- Habakkuk stopped to listen and write down the revelation.
 1. What is God saying to you?

- One of the most quoted verses from Habakkuk is verse 2:4: "...but the righteous (or just) will live by faith."
 1. What does this verse mean to you?
(See also Romans 3:23-26.)

- How has God used "a dip" to draw you closer to Him?