

Thursday, January 28, 2021

Hey Church Family!

Habakkuk 3:17-18 says, *“Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, <sup>18</sup>yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.”*

When Habakkuk wrote this section of scripture the Lord had revealed to him the coming capture and invasion of Jerusalem by the Babylonians. He goes through many things that could possibly be taken away: food, clothing, income, enjoyment, celebration, etc. The *Danielle Simplified Version* would read, “Though you take everything from me, yet I will PRAISE the Lord who is my salvation.” As we finish off this time of Consecration, we still do not know what 2021 has in store for us, but we do know what our reaction can and should be: Praise!

I want to remind you that praise does not have to be a super spiritual time where you spend 5 hours praying, weeping, reading your Bible, and singing worship songs. It could be just as simple as saying “Thank you Lord” as you are paying your bills because you have the money you need to cover them. David said in Psalm 34, *“I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak his praises.”* I want to encourage you to have an attitude of praise in whatever you may be doing. So, wherever you are PRAISE the Lord!

Love you and praying for you!

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