**Habakkuk:** **Hope that Stands in the Storm** July 1, 2018 Evan Anderson

Habakkuk 2:4

Behold, as for the proud one, His soul is not right within him; But the righteous will live by his faith!

The Book of Habakkuk

* The Book was written between 612 and 605 BC.
* Babylon was a rising Power.
* King Josiah as passed (609 BC) and Judah has turned from God and was about to be judged.

 Chapters 1 & 2

Habakkuk’s Conversation with God

 Chapter 3

 Habakkuk’s Prayer

Hebrews 11:1-2

Now faith is the assurance of thing hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the men of old gained approval.

**Our Encouragement**

1. **We can confidently face the storms of our life, because God is in Control.**
2. **We can confidently face the storms of our life, as our paths are directed by God.**
3. **We can confidently face the storms of our life, as we trust in the promises of God.**

Habakkuk 2:1

I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower,
and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer.

Psalm 119:105-106

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to keep your righteous rules.

Habakkuk 2:4 The seed of the **gospel**: Just as the people of Judah would get through the coming judgement by faith (trusting in God), we too have overcome the coming Day of Judgement by faith -🡪trusting in Christ.

The righteous (in Christ) will live (now and eternally) by faith!