

HOMEWORK

Anniversary Sunday

Fall 2022 | Week 1

Sermon Date 9/18/2022

MY STORY

- 1) How was your summer, and what did you do that was exciting or interesting?
- 2) If you were independently wealthy and didn't have to work, what would you do with your time?
- 3) What's your favorite sandwich and why?

QUICK REVIEW

- 4) What caught your attention from Sunday's message?

DIGGING DEEPER / TAKING IT HOME

This week Pastor Craig shared the passage that has helped shape our identity as a church.

Habakkuk 3:17-19 (ESV)

Though the fig tree should not blossom,
nor fruit be on the vines,
the produce of the olive fail
and the fields yield no food,
the flock be cut off from the fold
and there be no herd in the stalls,
¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the Lord;
I will take joy in the God of my salvation.
¹⁹ God, the Lord, is my strength;
he makes my feet like the deer's;
he makes me tread on my high places.

- 5) What kind of circumstances does the prophet find at the beginning of this passage, and what does he do?

- 6) Have you ever gotten stuck focusing on the problem? What do you do to help yourself shift your focus?

- 7) Another thing Pastor Craig reminded us of is how far we have come as a church. Take a moment around your group and share something that was once a part of your life that God has healed or set you free from.

- 8) We don't want to think only about the past, but we must catch a fresh vision for the future. Pastor Craig called us to find "the vision within the vision". Vision from God comes from the invitation to partner with Him in His work here on earth. Here are some questions to help get you thinking: Who does God want you to be? When you look back on your life, what kind of things do you want said about you? What kind of character do you want to have? What kind of faith? What kind of relationships?

CHAIR TIME TOOLS

- 1) Take some time this week to sit and think about what God has done in your life and then thank Him for it.

- 2) Do you have a mission statement for your life? If not, ask God to give you clarity about the mission He wants you to be a part of.