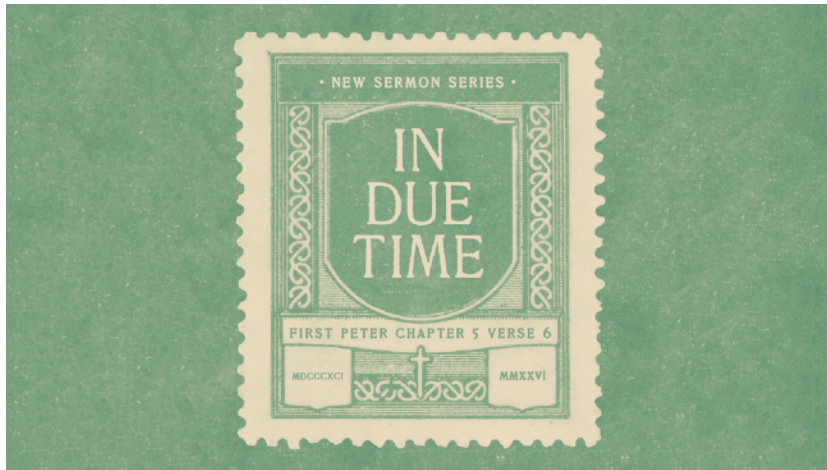


## LOOP Study Guide In Due Time: Week 3

### Key Scriptures:

Habakkuk 2:1–3; Habakkuk 1:2–5;  
Hebrews 10:37–38

**Theme:** *The Vision is Still Speaking. God's promises don't expire - they mature.*



## 1. CONNECTION — OPENING THE CONVERSATION

### Icebreakers

1. What is something you've had to wait a long time for that was ultimately worth it?
2. If you could describe "waiting on God" in one word, what would it be — and why?
3. Have you ever written down a prayer, goal, or dream? What happened over time?

### Overview

Tonight's LOOP focuses on what to do when **the vision feels quiet** and the promise seems delayed. Habakkuk reminds us that God's plans are already scheduled — they may *tarry*, but they will never *fail*. Waiting is not wasting; it is part of how God develops faith, people, and purpose.

## 2. SCRIPTURE — GOD'S WORD AS OUR ANCHOR

### Read Together

- **Habakkuk 1:2–5** — The prophet's honest complaint
- **Habakkuk 2:1–3** — God's response: write, wait, and trust
- **Hebrews 10:37–38** — Faith that sustains in the waiting

### Key Thought

God doesn't always give us a timeline — He gives us a **vision**. What He speaks is already set for an **appointed time**. The call is not to rush the process, but to remain faithful in it.

### 3. DISCUSSION — EXPLORING THE MESSAGE

#### A. WHEN THE VISION FEELS QUIET

1. Habakkuk asks, “How long, Lord?”  
**Question:** Where in your life are you currently asking God that same question?
2. The message says waiting can “cloud the vision.”  
**Question:** What tends to make you lose clarity or confidence while you wait?
3. God doesn’t give Habakkuk a date — He gives him direction.  
**Question:** Why do you think God often gives vision instead of a timeline?

#### B. WRITE THE VISION — MAKE IT PLAIN

1. “What’s written can outlast what’s felt.”  
**Question:** How has writing down prayers, goals, or God’s promises helped you stay faithful?
2. “When the vision is clear, the pace is strong.”  
**Question:** What happens to people — or churches — when vision becomes unclear?
3. Fresh Start’s vision is written and visible: *Every Soul • Every Street*.  
**Question:** How does having a clear, shared vision change the way you live out your faith?

#### C. THE APPOINTED TIME

1. The word *moed* means a fixed, God-ordained moment.  
**Question:** How does knowing God already has things “on the schedule” change how you handle waiting?
2. “Don’t confuse delay with denial.”  
**Question:** Where might God be developing something in you rather than denying something from you?
3. The message said, “Waiting is not wasting — it’s working.”  
**Question:** What might God be working on in you during this season of waiting?

#### D. FAITH THAT SUSTAINS

1. Hebrews says, “The just shall live by faith.”  
**Question:** What does “living by faith” look like when nothing seems to be changing?
2. Knowledge alone doesn’t move people — faith does.  
**Question:** Where is God inviting you to move from knowing to trusting?

3. “God’s promises don’t expire — they mature.”  
**Question:** What promise from God feels like it’s still “maturing” in your life?

## E. FROM VISION TO CULTURE

1. Vision becomes culture when it becomes habit.  
**Question:** Which of the *Every Soul • Every Street* practices feels most natural to you? Which feels most challenging?
2. The church is a “distribution point,” not a destination.  
**Question:** How can your faith show up more intentionally in your everyday spaces?

## 4. APPLICATION — RUN WITH THE VISION

### Personal Reflection

Ask each person to consider quietly:

- What vision or promise from God am I currently waiting on?
- Have I written it down, or have I let it fade into memory?
- What is one way I can stay faithful while I wait?
- How can I live *Every Soul • Every Street* more intentionally this week?

### Group Challenge

As a group, choose **one practice** to focus on this week:

- **PRAY** — Commit to praying daily for one person by name.
- **PRESENCE** — Intentionally show up for someone God has placed in your life.
- **PROVIDE** — Meet a practical need.
- **PRACTICE** — Share a simple, authentic faith moment.
- **PURSUE** — Build a relationship you’ve been avoiding.
- **PRAISE** — Celebrate what God is doing and share it with the group next time.

## 5. PRAYER — WAITING WITH FAITH

## Leader Prompt

Invite the group to picture their written vision — a prayer, a promise, or a person — and place it in God's hands.

## Closing Prayer

“God, thank You that what You speak is already scheduled. Teach us to wait without losing faith and to trust without needing a timeline. Help us write the vision, live the vision, and run with the vision. Align our hearts with Your appointed time, and make us a people who bring Your love to every soul and every street. In Jesus' name, amen.”

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## THINGS HAPPENING AT FRESH START CHURCH:

- **Night to Shine** - February 13th. Still opportunities to volunteer. Sign up to volunteer on the Church Center app.
- **Journey Groups** - Begin Feb 1st and are a great place to learn more about the Bible, ask questions and grow in your faith. Learn more and sign up on the Church Center app.