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What facilitated this transition?
2. Habakkuk chapter 3 spends significant time recalling past events, even ones which occurred long before his time.  
Why is it important to remember and name what God has done in the past?  
How do we as a church community keep the story of God’s great acts of salvation always before us?  
Do you have personal stories of God’s past faithfulness?  
How do these stories shape your present?  
What practical steps can you take to make sure you remember who God is and what God has done and will do?
3. Habakkuk resolves to praise God and be faithful even when things are catastrophically bad. Read Daniel 3:16-18 and Romans 8:31-39.  
How do these passages reinforce Habakkuk’s attitude and understanding?  
Does faithfulness to God require us to deny the reality of hardships and suffering or simply to trust God in the midst of them?  
How does a personal relationship with God change our experience of going through hardship and suffering?
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