

Morning Lesson

COPING WITH THE UNKNOWN

Hab. 3:16-19

INTRO:

1. In this life there are heartaches, tears, and disappointments.
2. We cannot know what the future holds, but we do know who holds the future.
3. "I believe in the sun even when it does not shine.
I believe in love even when it is not shown.
I believe in God even when He does not speak."
4. What is faith? **Heb. 11:1**
5. Life may not always seem fair and we cannot know what is in store for us, but we can learn from great men of the past how to handle the unknown and disappointments if they come our way.

I. JOSEPH – SOLD BY HIS OWN BROTHERS. **Gen. 37**

- A. This was a bitter disappointment for a 17 year old.
- B. He became a slave among the heathen. (Hopeless condition)
- C. His reputation was ruined and he was a prisoner. (No way out)
- D. Despite all, he trusted God and did what was right.

II. JOB – THE RICHEST OF ALL AND A GOOD MAN.

Job 1, 2

- A. Why me Lord?
- B. He put his faith in God and continued to do what was right.

CONC:

1. How can I cope?
2. God does what is right. Trust Him!