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**Series – Winning at Life**  
**Series Scripture – Psalm 62**  
**Today's Message – Chutes and Ladders**

**WHY DOESN'T GOD SEEM FAIR? – Hab 1:2-3**

**HABAKKUK'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS GOD**

- You don't seem to really \_\_\_\_\_.
- You aren't doing \_\_\_\_\_ when you \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- What you are doing, doesn't seem \_\_\_\_\_.

**GOD'S RESPONSE - Hab 1:5**

Three things to do when at the bottom of the chute:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - Hab 2:1
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - Hab 2:2
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - Hab 3:3

1. If it's not God's time, you can't \_\_\_\_\_ it happen!
2. When it is God's time, you can't \_\_\_\_\_ it from happening!

Your \_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_ is not a  
\_\_\_\_\_ of God's \_\_\_\_\_!

**WHEN YOU ARE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CHUTE!!**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Goodness of God) - Hab 3:3-6
2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - My God was and is still on the throne.
  - My God has and is always good.
  - My God has and is always faithful.

...to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of our God's vengeance, to comfort all who mourn, to provide for those who grieve in Zion— to give them a crown of beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and a garment of praise in place of a spirit of despair. So they will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified. Isaiah 61:2-3

The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights.

Hab 3:19

\_\_\_\_\_ (Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit) is \_\_\_\_\_!!!!

### POINTS TO PONDER

2. Get with a trusted friend or in a small group discuss the following:
  - a. How do you respond when you are at the bottom of the chute with your rump in the mud?
  - b. What typically gets you going down the chute?
    - i. Life circumstances? sin? (others, yours)
  - c. How well do you do with waiting on God?
  - d. Have you ever worshipped your way "back onto the ladder?"
  - e. Are you living with a Habakkuk Chapter 3 type of faith?
    - i. What steps can you take to move in that direction?

### CHALLENGE

Spend one hour alone in prayer with God this week.

- Take 15 minutes and focus on the attributes (characters) of God.
- For the next 15 minutes, Listen to God's response
- Take the next 15 minutes focusing on all God has done for you.
- And the final 15 minutes listen to God's response