

I STILL HAVE YOU

Habakkuk 3:17-18 (NIV)

*¹⁷Even if the fig tree does not bloom
nor fruit on the vines; though
the olive harvest fails
and the fields produce no food; even
though there are no sheep in the fold
nor any cow in the stables;
¹⁸Even so, I will rejoice in the Lord.
I will rejoice in the God of my salvation!*

1. What do we do when everything fails externally?

2. The decision to worship when there is no reason to do so

Isaiah 61:3 (NIV)

*³to comfort the mourners of Zion.
He has sent me to give them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the
oil of gladness instead of mourning,
a garment of praise instead of a spirit of discouragement. They
will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord.LORD
to show his glory.*

3: God is still enough

Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)

*³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the
present nor the future, nor any powers,³⁹Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in
all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our
Lord.*

Psalms 27:10 (NIV)

*¹⁰Even if my father and mother abandon me,
the LORD will take me in.*

4: The presence of God is greater than any fulfilled promise

Exodus 33:15 (NLT)

15 Then Moses said:

— If you yourself are not coming with us, don't make us leave this place.

Acts 2:4 (NIV)

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them..

5: Joy in God does not depend on circumstances