

## Cornerstone Community Fellowship

### “When Heaven is Silent” (1/14/24)

#### A. The Oracle (*Habakkuk 1:1*)

1. “oracle” –
2. “Habakkuk the prophet” –

#### B. Habakkuk’s Complaint (*Habakkuk 1:2-4*)

##### 1. The charges

- “You do not listen”
- “You do not save”
- “You tolerate wrong”
- “Justice is perverted”

##### 2. The questions

- “How long?”
- “Why?”

##### 3. Wrong responses

- “Never question God” –
- “Say whatever you want” –

#### 4. Wrestle with God

- Recognize your weakness –  
*“For when I am weak, then I am strong.”*  
*(2 Corinthians 12:10)*
- Seek Him with perseverance –  
*“Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete.”*  
*(James 1:4)*
- Get to know God better -  
*“I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts...they will all know me.”* (*Jeremiah 31:33*)
- Pour out your heart to Him –  
*“Pour out your heart like water before the presence of the Lord!”*  
*(Lamentations 2:19)*
- Acknowledge your limited perspective –  
*“For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.”* (*Isaiah 55:9*)

#### **The Six Habits of Living by Faith** (by Dannah Gresh)

**HABIT #1 – Remember to wrestle with God when He is silent.**