Living HIS Story Today

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Testimonies have great significance.

- Tell others of a righteous God
- Declare God's mighty acts of salvation
- Proclaim the work and ministry of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ

(Psalm 71:15-18; Luke 8:38-39; Matthew 9:18-31)

"...the righteous person will live by his faithfulness"

Habakkuk 2:4, NIV.

"A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet. On *shigionoth*.

LORD, I have <u>heard</u> of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, LORD".

Habakkuk 3:1-2, NIV.

 Habakkuk had heard so much about God

 He <u>chooses</u> to incline his ears (his heart) to these stories and to remember God's faithfulness

Reflection

When you look back at your life, what stories can you remember that show God's special love and care for you?

"... Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy".

Habakkuk 3:2, NIV.

- A prayer for renewal is to look forward to the new life Christ has called us into
- "Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 3:13-14, NIV

"Beloved in the Lord, we rejoice that God put it into the hearts of His people to build this house to the glory of His name. I now accept this building to be known as Pentecost Methodist Church, to dedicate it, and to set it apart for the worship of Almighty God and the service of all men."

Bishop Robert F. Lundy

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"...to be known as Pentecost Methodist Church..." "...be a people of power... (filled with the Holy Spirit)"

"...set apart for the worship of Almighty God"

"...be a house of prayer and authentic community"

"...set apart for the service of all men"

"...be joyful witnesses to the Kingdom of God here on earth"

WE MUST BELIEVE. WHAT GOD HAS DONE, HE CAN DO IT AGAIN!

Our prayer

Jesus, we remember your wonderful work in our lives. We believe that You died on the cross for my sins.

Today Lord, show your power and might once again. Renew us. Refresh us. Do your mighty work again for this generation.

We pray for your mercy on our lives. May it always flood our soul as we show mercy to others and go out to the world to tell your Story.

In your Name we pray, amen.