

**Study Questions for the May 16, 2021 Sermon:
“How to Avoid a Life of Woe”
Habakkuk 2:6-20**

1. Live to bless others.

- a. Give an example of someone who lived to bless others:
 - i. Old Testament (cite scripture).
 - ii. New Testament (besides Jesus. Cite scripture).
 - iii. Post-bible historical.
 - iv. Personal experience.

2. Live by the standard of God’s word.

- a. Share a time you were struggling with either an ethical or relationship challenge, and the Bible helped you make a decision. If you remember, share the specific verses that guided you.

3. Live in regular dependence of Christ and his great work for you.

- a. How do we avoid being “practical atheists”? The challenges of work, school, friends, and family require all of our focus, and may even overwhelm us. How do we remember to depend on God and strive to glorify him?

4. Live a life that others could model and receive joy.

- a. Tell about someone who did this for you?
- b. Tell about a time you were a good influence on someone else. Do not worry that you are bragging; you are giving God the glory.

5. Live in full understanding of a sovereign God who loves you dearly.

- a. Share a verse that emphasizes God’s:
 - i. Sovereignty
 - ii. Great love for us.