

In the Chase **by Phil Stallard**

As a hunter there are a lot of times I will be chasing after game (Goose, Turkey, & Deer) and for some reason they like to do things that I had not planned on. They come out in a wrong spot in the woods so I cannot get a shot at them or simply not come in at all. They have their own agenda. That happens a lot in life as well. I often find that God has his own agenda for my life and it completely takes me off guard. He takes different things in my life to stretch and grow me. It is important as Christians to be constantly matching our agenda with Gods agenda no matter what our current situation. So many times I think I know what is best for myself and God keeps reminding me that His plan is better than my own. We need to look at the big picture and live by faith.

Habakkuk 3:16-19

“I heard and my heart pounded, my lips quivered at the sound; decay crept into my bones, and my legs trembled. Yet I will wait patiently for the day of calamity to come on the nation invading us. Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights. For the director of music. On my stringed instruments.”