

SERMON OUTLINE Haggai 2:1-9

Man's Mundane Work and God's Glorious Promises

BACKGROUND (2:1)

Feast of Tabernacles

A REMNANT PEOPLE WITH A REMNANT OF A TEMPLE (2:2-3)

BE STRONG, WORK, DON'T FEAR (2:4-5)

THE LORD OF HOSTS PROMISES (2:6-9)

1. *Shake the cosmos*
2. *Shake the nations*
3. *Future glory*
4. *Future peace*

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MAIN POINT

Haggai finds the people back in the land, but with upside-down priorities. As a result, the people experience curses. But when the people respond in fearful obedience, the Lord blesses their work.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What were your thoughts on the text/sermon? What most stood out? How was it helpful? Confusing?
2. What themes did you notice in this part of Haggai?
3. Tell about a time when you have not seen the results you were expecting in spiritual growth?
4. Where are you tempted to look to past glory to satisfy?
5. What are some ways you can be strong against discouragement?
6. What areas of life do you need to consider your ways? Are there any priorities which haven't strayed?
7. In what way/s did the sermon help you see the greatness of God?

AREAS OF APPLICATION

8. Choose one of the promises to remind yourself of this week.
9. Evaluate your priorities against your calendar. Does your calendar show what you think is most important?
10. Remind yourself that mundane acts of obedience bring glory to God. Remind someone else of the same thing.
11. Read Ezekiel 1 or Isaiah 6 to see other descriptions of God's glory.
12. Ask another brother or sister for help in living intentionally according to God's priorities.
13. Ask two different people in your family or DG (1) One thing they got from this sermon, and (2) How you can pray for them.
14. Ask God to show you one specific thing you ought to do differently as a result of this text or sermon? Share that and pray about it with someone in your DG. Continue praying for and checking in with each other until you've both done it.

PRAYER POINTS

15. Praise the LORD that he is pleased to dwell with us.
16. Pray for the Nations, including our own, to come to the Lord.
17. Kids, draw a picture of Haggai 2:1-9. Or draw a picture of the Feast of Tabernacles.
18. Confess areas where you have strayed in your priorities.
19. Ask the Spirit to stir you to have endurance in your priorities beyond what we can see.
20. Ask that the LORD would bless our community abundantly.