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## HAGGAI

### Moving Forward

#### Overview of this new series

God is not interested, after Covid, that we resume the life that we had. Instead, He is giving us a global opportunity to reset our lives. To build in a different way. God is not interested in us going back to the way we were before.

It's like every parent knows the phrase – 'take a time out'. You tell your kids – "everyone go to your room, you have a bad attitude, when you have a better attitude you can come out." God did a global 'time out'. He said to everybody; "go to your room until you can start acting right. You have been ugly to each other. You have a bad attitude – go to your room." And when we come out, He wants us to be behaving differently. Not resume, but reboot.

There are 5 books in the Bible that God has given us for preaching on post Covid. They are the 5 post exile books

- Zechariah
- Malachi
- Haggai
- Nehemiah
- Ezra

God gave these books to His people to encourage them after 70 years of captivity. We went a year without public worship. They went 70 years. And when they came back, the city was destroyed, their homes were destroyed, the Temple was destroyed. These 5 books are filled with insights on moving forward and building after a period of captivity. Building our lives and our cities.

Haggai is all about rebuilding the temple of God. He's a "get-it-done" guy. He drove and cheered for people in their work. No prophet ever preached more directly or earnestly to God's people to such a victorious result. In the New Testament – we are the temple of the Holy Spirit. This is about us moving forward. This is about listening to what Haggai is saying, applying it to our lives and moving forward personally, in our families, workplaces, and cities.

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1. **PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS.** Take time to pause, reflect and journal on your life journey the past 18 months. Here are 4 key reflection type questions:
  - a. What's been positive about the past 18 months.
  - b. What's been negative about the past 18 months.
  - c. What's been missing for you in the past 18 months.
  - d. What's been confusing for you in the past 18 months.
2. The message of Haggai was directed to people who have been in exile, without corporate worship for 70 years!! The core message is MOVING FORWARD. From your reflections above write 3 area's (*in your personal life, family life, work life*) where you need to MOVE FORWARD. Share these with your group, trying to be as specific as possible.
3. Consider reading this book over the next week as a group and sharing insights, thoughts and notes on what Haggai says about MOVING FORWARD on your cell WhatsApp groups. Use your insight to speak into or encourage one another in each other's needs.

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