



Discover

Haggai – Moving Forward

Haggai 2:10-19

⁰On the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, in the second year of Darius, the word of the LORD came to the prophet Haggai: ¹¹“This is what the LORD Almighty says: ‘Ask the priests what the law says: ¹²If someone carries consecrated meat in the fold of their garment, and that fold touches some bread or stew, some wine, olive oil or other food, does it become consecrated?’” The priests answered, “No.” ¹³Then Haggai said, “If a person defiled by contact with a dead body touches one of these things, does it become defiled?” “Yes,” the priests replied, “it becomes defiled.” ¹⁴Then Haggai said, ‘So it is with this people and this nation in my sight,’ declares the LORD. ‘Whatever they do and whatever they offer there is defiled. ¹⁵“Now give careful thought to this from this day on - consider how things were before one stone was laid on another in the LORD’s temple. ¹⁶When anyone came to a heap of twenty measures, there were only ten. When anyone went to a wine vat to draw fifty measures, there were only twenty. ¹⁷I struck all the work of your hands with blight, mildew and hail, yet you did not return to me,’ declares the LORD. ¹⁸‘From this day on, from this twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, give careful thought to the day when the foundation of the LORD’s temple was laid. Give careful thought: ¹⁹Is there yet any seed left in the barn? Until now, the vine and the fig tree, the pomegranate and the olive tree have not borne fruit. “From this day on I will bless you.”’

1. What are you thankful for? (*Introduces people to true worship of God*)
2. How are you or people you know struggling and how can this group help?
(*Introduces authentic community and ministry*)
3. Did you do what you committed to do last time? (*Introduces testimony and faith*)
4. What does the Scripture today say to you? (*Introduces the Holy Spirit as the teacher*)
5. What does this passage mean to you? (*Introduces hearing God through the Word*)
6. How will you obey? (*Introduces obedience-based faith – not head knowledge “If you love me, you will obey me”*)
7. Who will you tell? (*Introduces multiplication and movement so that urban area can be reached*)

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