



Opening

- **Weekly Christian Formation**
- **Question 4** *How and why did God create us?
- **Answer.** God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him, and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.
- **Scripture Reference. Genesis 1:27**

May 12 Sermon - Study Questions

- **Haggai 2:10-23**
- Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage

- **Questions**
 1. Recap the first two sermons Haggai gave in Haggai Chapter 1 and Chapter 2:1-9.
 2. Haggai gives an extended illustration in verses 11–14. What is the main point of his illustration?
 3. How would you paraphrase the content of Haggai's "How did you fare" statement in verse 15? What time period is he referring to? (Another translation for this verse is – "Look at what was happening to you before you began to lay the foundation of the Lord's Temple.")
 4. What can we infer from this passage was God's motivation for smiting every work of their hands? (Hag. 2:17)
 5. How should we feel in light of this passage? How should we feel about ourselves, and how should we feel about God?
 6. How do we understand God's blessing for an "unclean" people in the new covenant on this side of Christ's coming (now that we know what happens in the New Testament)?
 7. What does God say He will do with Zerubbabel?
 8. What does it mean to be like a signet ring and why does that matter for all of us?
 9. How can we be more like the signet ring of the lord in our daily lives?

Closing

- Prayer: Reserve plenty of time to pray for one another.
- Prayer Challenge: Pray that God would provide opportunities for you to share Christ with people.
- Pray that you would make the most of every opportunity (Col 4:2-6).

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