



Haggai 1:2-7

2 "Thus says the Lord of hosts: These people say the time has not yet come to rebuild the house of the Lord." **3** Then the word of the Lord came by the hand of Haggai the prophet, **4** "Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins?" **5** Now, therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways. "Is it time for you to live in these paneled houses when My house is left in ruins?" **6** You have sown much, and harvested little. You eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill. You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm. And he who earns wages does so to put them into a bag with holes. **7** "Thus says the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways.

Haggai 2:3

3 'Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How do you see it now? Is it not as nothing in your eyes? **4** Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, declares the Lord. Be strong, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the Lord.

Galatians 6:9

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Haggai 2:9

The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the Lord of hosts."

Discouragement comes when we experience opposition.

Discouragement comes when we compare our start to someone's finish.

Discouragement comes when we see lack of progress.

You may be weak but you are anointed.

Consistently do the last thing God led you to do.

Obedience may be hard but it is always right.



- Talk about a moment recently where you felt discouraged?
- Read Galatians 6:9. What is something that you thought about quitting?
- Which is more discouraging to you, comparison or lack of progress? How does it play out for you?
- Are you better at identifying the changes that you need to make or actually doing the work to make the changes?
- What keeps you from being strong and doing the work that you need to do to get past discouragement.
- What in your life have you started and then stopped or paused? How will you press on with God to be strong and do the work?
- Read Haggai 2:9. How do we find peace when we are discouraged.
- Are you putting your comfort in front of God's calling on your life.

Pastor Chris said that you have a choice when opposition comes your way. You can choose to quit or you can keep going. In what area of your life do you feel like giving up? Talk about it with your group and spend some time praying for each person who shares. Provide accountability during the week for the people in your group.

Remember, as you encounter people this week, share the Gospel and invite them to Vision.