

Sermon Guide



“Priorities”

February 4, 2024

Haggai 2:1-9

- 1. In our Christian lives, we will experience being shattered by suffering. Yet, God also uses those events to mold us.** How has God used a season of suffering to mold you?
- 2. RD said this about walking through a season of suffering: “You can give God glory and it can still hurt.” In church circles, we often fail to talk about the need to lament (express grief). The Bible is full of lamentation, and we aren’t spiritually healthy if we fail to lament painful events.** Where are you in your journey towards learning to lament?
- 3. RD read a quote by Charles Spurgeon: “I have learned to kiss the waves that throw me against the Rock of Ages.”** Has there been a time in your life where you experienced tremendous pain but also came to know God on a deeper level?

Prayer Prompt: RD said that God doesn’t promise to erase [our pain]. Instead, He fills those spaces. In what area do you need to experience more of God’s presence in your life?