

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever been discouraged after comparing yourself to others? How have you been impacted when comparing your current circumstances to past circumstances?
2. **Read Haggai 2:1-3.** What questions does God ask? Why were they discouraged?
3. **Read Haggai 2:4-5.** What did God tell the Israelites to do? Explain the phrase “be strong.”
4. In what ways do the reminders of the covenant in verse 5 inspire the Jews to not be afraid? What historical events would have motivated them to remember God’s presence?
5. Give an example of God’s protection or provision in your life that emboldens you to remain faithful in serving God.
6. **Read Haggai 2:6-7.** Explain how God’s words in verses 6 and 7 would encourage the Israelites to continue the work of building the temple. Discuss the meaning of “I will fill this house with glory.”
7. **Read Haggai 2:8-9.** What does God promise in verses 8 and 9?
8. How do these promises encourage us to know that our service to God matters and has eternal significance?
9. **Ephesians 5:18** says ...be filled with the Spirit. How does being filled with the Holy Spirit encourage us in our challenges?
10. This week, identify someone who needs to be inspired to remain faithful in serving God. How will you encourage them?



The Promise

Haggai 2:1-9

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