

# LIFE GROUPS

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is your definition of failure? What causes a person to feel like a failure?
2. **Read 2 Samuel 7:16 and Haggai 2:19.** Will God keep his word? How can God's word turn someone who feels like a failure into someone who is a winner?
3. **Read Haggai 2:20-23.** Six times in these verses God says "I will." What does this tell us about the world in which we live? Is God's direct involvement a source of comfort or fear? Why?
4. How would these statements give Zerubbabel and the people he leads, confidence that God's plan would prevail?
5. What current challenges did the Israelites face that made it difficult to be encouraged and trust God? Does God appear to be concerned about how history would unfold?
6. Why is it important to Zerubbabel to know that he has been "chosen" by God?
7. The three purposes of a signet ring are 1) personal signature of a king 2) validated royal authority 3) guarantee to fulfill a future promise. **Read Ephesians 1:12-14.** How do these verses and these purposes apply to the life of a Christian?
8. Explain how Jesus is our ultimate signet ring.
9. **Read Jeremiah 22:24-27.** With Zerubbabel, God graciously reversed the judgment on his grandfather and restored the Davidic throne. Would you rather experience earthly glory or eternal glory? Explain.
10. What can we learn about the work of the church today from the book of Haggai?
11. When you face challenges, how can you know that the promises given over a thousand years ago will be fulfilled? What assurances do you have that those promises are true?



### The Chosen

**Haggai 2:20-23**

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