

Day 3 – Stirred to Serve

Scripture: Haggai 1:12–15

Reflection

When the people heard God’s message, they obeyed and feared the LORD. God responded, “I am with you,” and stirred their hearts to work. Obedience invited His presence, and His presence empowered their service.

Illustration

A lifeless coal glows again when placed back in the fire. Although the coal had cooled, it once again glowed brightly when it was introduced to the source of its heat. God stirs our cold hearts when we return to Him in obedience. God is the source of our strength, joy, passion, and drive to serve Him. Apart from Him, we cool, but when we are once again in His presence, our flame is lit anew.

Application

Is there a task God has placed before you that you’ve delayed? Choose obedience today and trust that His Spirit will supply the strength to do it.