

Discussion Questions – Haggai 2:1-9

“Be Strong, Take Courage, and Finish the Work”

1. What caused the people in Haggai’s day to become discouraged in the work of rebuilding the temple?

2. Why is comparison such a powerful source of discouragement for believers and churches today?

3. In what ways can comparing our ministry or church to others rob us of joy and purpose?

4. How does patience help us remain faithful when we don’t immediately see results?

5. God said, “Be strong... for I am with you.” What does this teach us about where true encouragement and strength come from?

6. How can remembering your first love, your relationship with God, restore joy in serving Him?

7. What does it mean to “trust God to provide” in ministry and daily life, rather than relying on our own abilities or resources?

8. The Lord said the latter glory of the temple would be greater than the former. How does this promise remind us that God’s work often extends beyond what we can see?

9. How does 1 Corinthians 3:6-8 help us understand the value of faithfulness even when we don’t see the end results?

10. When discouragement sets in, what practical steps can we take to “Be strong, take courage, and finish the work”?
