

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide



From the Haggai Series: Beyond Brick & Mortar **Our Text for the Week of 1.31 is Haggai 2:10–19**

In this series, we explore what it means to be part of what God is building in 2021. We learn from the prophet Haggai that God is in the building business, and after 3 months of challenging the people in 520 BC, the people began rebuilding the physical temple. The work was good, but would it be enough to make up for their sins from the past? What was the real problem and how was God dealing with it? Read Haggai 2:10–19.

Because of our sinful nature, even at our best

We Will Always Fall Short

We Will Always Be Tainted

We Will Always Need God

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. What was the real reason the people had been disobedient in the past?
2. Would their momentary obedience fix the underlying problem from the past?
3. Why are we tempted to cover over our sin by doing more work?
4. Why did God compare our sin to a dead body? Is it really that bad?
5. How did God address their sin at the temple? How does that point to Jesus?
6. Do you ever feel that God is working against you? Why is that?
7. Are God's blessings related to our behavior?
8. Describe a time when God blessed you in spite of your disobedience?

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

How will God's grace change and empower my life this week?

How will I live differently because of this study?

Notes & Reflections: