



HEBRON

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SERMON-BASED CURRICULUM

LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY

As we partnered with God this past week to _____, what did He do? How did He work in and through us?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR HAGGAI 1:1-15

1. In what way did the Holy Spirit speak to you today from Haggai 1:1-15?
2. When is the last time you studied Haggai (and not just read it)? How has God used the Book of Haggai in your life before now?
3. Why do we call Haggai and the other books its grouped with the “minor prophets?”
4. What are some “major” lessons you can think of from some of the other minor prophets?
5. With regard to our text today, is there a commitment you made to the Lord at some point but never got around to fulfilling it? If so, what prevented you from keeping your commitment?
6. Why does it seem we can so easily become distracted from what matters most to the Lord? Or to ask it another way, why does it seem at times that what matters most to the Lord, matters least to us?
7. How precious is God’s presence to you on a daily basis? How can we cultivate a life that treasures God daily?
8. When you were either delaying obedience to the Lord or flat out disobeying Him, how did God bring you to repentance? What role did His Word play in your repentance?
9. What do you think about Haggai and the other prophets who faithfully delivered God’s messages to His people even if the messages were both difficult to deliver and to receive? Why do we at times try to soften what the Bible says when talking with others?
10. In the text, the people were being disciplined by the Lord but still refusing to turn from their ways. Why are we often so slow to understand and receive the Lord’s refining in our lives?
11. When has God’s presence been a comfort to you? When has His presence eliminated the fear of others or fear of something else in your life?
12. Why should we trust the fact of God’s presence over our feelings of whether He is present or not?
13. Have you ever been guilty of building your own kingdom with resources God entrusted to you for building His? If so, what happened?
14. How can we be good stewards of the Lord’s resources? As you consider Haggai 1:1-15, what, if anything, in the Spirit’s power, do you need to do, change, or believe?
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APPLICATION

This week, by God’s grace and in His power, we will _____.