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HOLINESS AND HOPE
Haggai 2:10-23

Passage in a Sentence: As we work in God's Kingdom and wait for its completion, we are to be holy and hopeful.

- I. WE ARE TO BE HOLY WHILE WE WORK (A WORD TO THE PRIESTS ON HOLINESS) – 2:10-19
 - a. Holiness is not contagious, but defilement is.
 - b. God will not bless a cause, no matter how great, unless the people involved in it are holy.
 - i. In God's Kingdom, how we do something is just as important as what and why we are doing something.
 - ii. God is concerned with both our actions and our attitudes.
 - iii. God has never asked for sacrifice that lacks sincerity.
 - c. We think that any worship will be accepted by God, but worship with our hands is dependent on worship from our hearts.
 - i. Our disobedience brings God's displeasure.
 - d. When we do not put God first, He graciously brings discipline into our lives.
 - e. Without God's blessing, our work ends in frustration.
 - f. Just like Israel, we need to consider our work and worship.

- II. WE ARE TO BE HOPEFUL WHILE WE WAIT (A WORD TO THE PRINCE ON HOPE) – 2:20-23
 - a. Consider God's prince.
 - b. Consider God's plan and power.
 - c. Consider God's promise.