



# DIGGING DEEPER

Haggai 2v1-9 – ~~Get~~ Keep Building

**PLEASE READ** – Haggai 2v1-9

## **GETTING STARTED**

What was the key message last week? (Haggai 1v8)

What is the key message this week? (Haggai 2v4)

Why did they / do we need the second sermon?

## **1) DISCOURAGEMENTS (v1-3)**

Between them Ezra and Haggai focus on 2 things that can lead to discouragement...

What does Ezra focus on? (See Ezra 4v4-5)

What does Haggai focus on? (v3)

Do you think we get discouraged in similar ways today? Are there other things that also discourage us in our Christian walk and witness? If so, what are they?

## **2) ENCOURAGEMENTS (v4-9)**

God makes 4 promises in these verses...

What are they?

How would each promise have encouraged the people in Haggai's day?

How do the same promises encourage us to keep building today?

V4-5:

V6-7:

V7:

V9:

Why do you think we find what we do in v8 – in the middle of all these beautiful promises?

How does that reality encourage you today?

**Meditate on the words of Solomon...**

**Psalms 127v1:** Unless the LORD builds the house the builders labor in vain