



LISTEN UP!

Haggai 2v1-9 – ~~Get~~ Keep Building



STEP 1 – Find the book of **Haggai** in your Bibles... (near the end of the OT!)

STEP 2 – Follow in the Bible and **listen up!**

Getting started...

How do you think God’s people felt at the end of chapter 1 after Haggai had preached? Circle below...

Excited

Unfazed

Expectant

Hopeful

Deflated

BUT by the time Haggai next preaches they are once again...

D ___ C ___ G ___ and F ___ T ___ N ___ in their work

Last week = G ___ Building

This week = K ___ Building

1) Discouragement

a) From _____



For them... when they were building the T _____

For us... when we teach the T _____

b) From _____



How do you think they felt when they compared the first temple with the new one they were building?



First temple



Second temple

When do you feel most discouraged in your Christian walk? _____

Chat about your answer over lunch...

2) Encouragement



"I am with you"

a) God's P _____ with us (v4-5)

b) God's P _____ to us (v6-7, v9)

I will S _ _ _ _ the heavens and the earth... *Will you stand?*

I will F _ _ _ _ this house with your glory... *Are you part of it?*

I will G _ _ _ _ peace in this place... *Do you know it?*

c) God's P _____ for us (v8)

Will God's resources ever run out? **Yes** or **No**

Will you ever be lacking in your work for the Lord? **Yes** or **No**

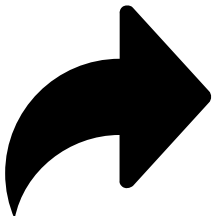
How does that encourage you?

Chat about your answer over lunch...

STEP 3 – During / After the preach...



Have you got any questions about what you've heard? If so write them down...



What is God calling you to do? Write it down...



What do you need God's help with? Write it down...