



DIGGING DEEPER

Haggai 2v10-19 – Everything you touch turns to mould

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GETTING STARTED

Recap the main points in Haggai's first 2 sermons...

1) BROKEN BUILDERS (v10-14)

What do you notice about the congregation for Haggai's 3rd sermon? How does it differ from the first 2 sermons? Why is the 3rd message directed towards them?

How do the 2 questions in v12-13 fit together? (See also Numbers 19v11 & 22)

How does Haggai apply the principle in v14?

Read Mark 7v20-23 and chat about why an understanding of the nature of sin is so important (particularly given their context)

How does this help us today in terms of the 'gospel work' the Lord has called us to?

2) BLESSED BUILDERS (v15-19)

Why does Haggai ask God's people to look back? (v15) Note – we thought about this principle back in Haggai chapter 1...

Have things changed since they went back to work? (v19) Why not?

What was the big challenge for God's people then? What is the big challenge for us today?

How do you keep trusting God in the more barren times? Are there any particular promises in God's word that you would turn to?

Meditate on the words of Solomon...

Proverbs 3v5-6: Trust in the LORD with all your heart

and lean not on your own understanding;

⁶ in all your ways submit to him,

and he will make your paths straight