

RESET 3 – Reset Perspective (Haggai 2:1-9)

The STORYLINE

They'd begun to rebuild temple, at last, but many older people remembered _____ temple. Compared to the _____ of the old one, this new version looked _____. So, the people were left feeling _____, possibly feeling they'd _____.

The MESSAGE: _____ (v4)

WHY? Because I am _____

- * My _____, My _____, My _____ are available to you right now, right here.
- * Don't become _____ with the bricks & mortar; the key is _____ in your midst.

Reasons we become DISCOURAGED

1. We _____ ourselves with others
2. We _____ the _____
3. We _____ the _____ things
4. We _____ what _____ is already doing behind the scenes

Discouragement grows whenever we focus on what _____ can _____, instead of what _____ has _____.

The RESET: We have to learn to _____ what God _____.

- * To measure _____ in God's terms, not human ones.
- * To redefine what _____ looks like.
- * To evaluate life in light of _____ rather than _____.

The builders looked at the temple & saw _____
_____.

God looked at the same building & saw ...

- * A _____ who had obeyed Him.
- * A _____ where His _____ would _____.
- * A _____ that His _____ was still to come.

How does that apply to us & our situation?

We live in culture obsessed with metrics, but God asks deeper questions:

- a) Are people _____ more _____ Jesus?
- b) Are lives being _____?
- c) Is there _____?
- d) Is there _____?
- e) Is Christ being _____?

Church Transition Questions

- a) What _____ of church is God _____ us into?
- b) What is the Lord doing to _____ & _____ us?
- c) What does God want to _____?
- d) What are the greater, bigger, bolder _____ He has in store for us?

Personal Reflection Questions

- a) Is my heart ready for whatever God chooses?
- b) Am I holding onto buildings more tightly than God's mission?
- c) Am I willing to embrace change if it helps more people meet Jesus?
- d) Where is God asking me to 'be strong' instead of becoming discouraged?
- e) How can I contribute rather than simply observe?
- f) Am I praying as much as I'm discussing?
- g) Am I bringing faith into conversations or my personal anxiety?
- h) What part is God calling me to play in this next chapter?
- i) If God opens a door, am I prepared to walk through it?
- j) Am I evaluating this change through nostalgic eyes or faith eyes?