

The Long Grey Line

Source Text: Haggai 1:12-2:9

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Sermon Points

1. Renewed purpose by the word and enablement of God (1:12-15)
2. Renewed courage through the presence of God (2:1-5)
3. Renewed impact by the plan and promise of God (2:6-9)

Discussion Questions

1. Look back through the text at the people struggling with distraction, discouragement, and feelings of insignificance. How does God offer encouragement and help for each of those struggles?
2. Which of those three things do you most often struggle with, and how does it typically show up in your life? How might God encourage and help you achieve growth in this struggle? How might members in your life group help?
3. How are you doing in each of the three areas highlighted as priorities here at DBC (personal spiritual life, discipleship/community, ministry)? Is there one area you can take practical steps to grow in over the coming months?
4. What in the sermon most impacted you and why?
5. What is something from the sermon you can implement in your life this week to help you grow more like Jesus in your spiritual life?

Last Week Recap



ABRAHAM 2000 BC	MOSES 1500 BC	DAVID 1000 BC	CAPTIVITY 605, 597, 586 BC	RETURN 538 - 536 BC
<i>EGYPT</i>	<i>JUDGES</i>	<i>KINGS & PROPHETS</i>	<i>DANIEL / EZEKIEL JEREMIAH</i>	<i>HAGGAI</i> 520

1. A CREDIBLE SETTING
 - a. We are introduced to the time and people (1:1-2a)
2. A CLARIFYING QUESTION
 - a. God asks a penetrating rhetorical question (1:2b-4)
3. A CAREFUL EVALUATION
 - a. A deep look at your current situation – **CONSIDER** you way (1:5-6)
4. A CORRECTIVE PRESCRIPTION
 - a. A call to future actions – **CONSIDER** your future way (1:7-11)