

Consider Your Ways Life Group Questions

Haggai 1 — Small Group Discussion

1. When you hear the phrase “spiritual drift,” what comes to mind?

Have you ever experienced a season when you didn’t intentionally walk away from God, but somehow found yourself farther from Him than you realized? What do you think caused it?

Supporting Scripture: Hebrews 2:1

2. Why do you think spiritual drift can be so difficult to recognize?

The people in Haggai’s day probably didn’t wake up one morning and decide, “We’re going to put God second.” What are some things that gradually compete for our attention today?

Supporting Scripture: Proverbs 4:23

3. What are some good things that can quietly become “first things” in our lives?

Think about family, work, hobbies, finances, technology, entertainment, success, or even church activities. Why can something that is good still become unhealthy when it takes God’s place?

Supporting Scripture: Matthew 6:21

4. Haggai says the people were working hard but weren't satisfied. Why do you think we often believe that the next accomplishment, purchase, experience, or season of life will finally make us feel fulfilled?

What have you learned about the difference between being busy or successful and actually being spiritually satisfied?

Supporting Scripture: John 6:35

5. The people were focused on building their own houses while God's house remained in ruins. What do you think it means for us today to “build our own house” while neglecting what God wants us to build?

What are some practical examples you see around you?

Supporting Scripture: Matthew 6:33

6. God didn't just tell the people what they were doing wrong. He told them what to do next: “Go... build.” Why do you think taking the first step can sometimes be harder than recognizing the problem?

What helps you move from knowing what God wants to do to actually doing it?

Supporting Scripture: James 1:22

7. Haggai 1 ends with the people responding to God, and God says, “I am with you.”

How does knowing that God is with us change the way we respond when He calls us to make a change?

What is one area of your life where you sense God may be saying, **“It's time”**?

Supporting Scripture: Matthew 28:20

APPLICATION

Take a few minutes as a group to reflect on these three questions:

What has my heart right now?

What am I building?

What might God be asking me to do next?

Then share one **specific next step** you believe God is putting on your heart.

It doesn't have to be a huge change. The people in Haggai's day simply had to start building again.

Don't just recognize the drift. Take the next step.

This week, I believe God is asking me to _____.

My next step will be _____.