

Reflection/Discussion Questions:
“Your Move: Wrong and Right Moves”
February 26, 2023

Scripture: Haggai 2:1-9

On the twenty-first of the seventh month, the word of the Lord came by Haggai the prophet saying, “Speak now to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people saying, ‘Who is left among you who saw this temple in its former glory? And how do you see it now? Does it not seem to you like nothing in comparison? But now take courage, Zerubbabel,’ declares the Lord, ‘take courage also, Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and all you people of the land take courage,’ declares the Lord, ‘and work; for I am with you,’ declares the Lord of hosts. ‘As for the promise which I made you when you came out of Egypt, My Spirit is abiding in your midst; do not fear!’ For thus says the Lord of hosts, ‘Once more in a little while, I am going to shake the heavens and the earth, the sea also and the dry land. I will shake all the nations; and they will come with the wealth of all nations, and I will fill this house with glory,’ says the Lord of hosts. ‘The silver is Mine and the gold is Mine,’ declares the Lord of hosts. ‘The latter glory of this house will be greater than the former,’ says the Lord of hosts, ‘and in this place I will give peace,’ declares the Lord of hosts.”

Questions:

- ◆ In what ways do you compare yourself to others? How can you instead “take courage” as the passage suggests?
- ◆ Which of God’s promises do you need to be reminded of most often? Is there a Scripture you could set to memory to help you remember?
- ◆ How does it give you comfort to know that God values you? How does it change the choices you make?
- ◆ What move would God have us to make in our faith to grow closer to Him?

Guided Prayer:

Thank God for the words of Haggai. Ask God to help you to avoid the comparison trap with others, but to instead take courage in Him. Ask God to impress upon your heart and mind His promises for you. Ask Him to help you to live according to those promises as an act of faith. Take a moment to be silent before God. Bask in his love for you seeing Him watch over you as a father or mother cradles their child. Praise God that He loves you and invites you into His presence in this way.



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