

Reflection/Discussion Questions:
“Your Move: Movements of Grace”
March 5, 2023

Scripture: Haggai 2:1-9

On the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, in the second year of Darius, the word of the Lord came by Haggai the prophet, “Thus says the Lord of hosts: Ask the priests about the law: ‘If someone carries holy meat in the fold of his garment and touches with his fold bread or stew or wine or oil or any kind of food, does it become holy?’” The priests answered and said, “No.” Then Haggai said, “If someone who is unclean by contact with a dead body touches any of these, does it become unclean?” The priests answered and said, “It does become unclean.” Then Haggai answered and said, “So is it with this people, and with this nation before me, declares the Lord, and so with every work of their hands. And what they offer there is unclean. Now then, consider from this day onward. Before stone was placed upon stone in the temple of the Lord, how did you fare? When one came to a heap of twenty measures, there were but ten. When one came to the wine vat to draw fifty measures, there were but twenty. I struck you and all the products of your toil with blight and with mildew and with hail, yet you did not turn to me, declares the Lord. Consider from this day onward, from the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month. Since the day that the foundation of the Lord's temple was laid, consider: Is the seed yet in the barn? Indeed, the vine, the fig tree, the pomegranate, and the olive tree have yielded nothing. But from this day on I will bless you.”

Questions:

- ◆ How has God's grace covered your past? What specific things in your past do you need to trust God to forgive?
- ◆ How is God's grace sustaining you today? Are you trusting in God's grace to survive or thrive in this season? How can you lean into His grace today?
- ◆ What are some prayers or practices that you can use to help you trust in God's grace for the future? What would your life look like if you did trust in God's grace daily?

Guided Prayer:

From Psalm 24:3-6 – “How can I make my way to you, O Lord? How could I ever stand in the presence of you, o Holy God? Give me clean hands and a pure heart, by Your grace. Help me to be one who does not honor what false, who is truthful in all things, and lifts my heart only to You. Because of the grace of Jesus, I receive your blessing and walk in righteousness knowing You alone have made me Holy through salvation. Would you help us, as a church, to seek You with our whole hearts, relying on your grace.”



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