



## **Men's Evening in the Word w/ Joshua Welch**

Introduction: Let's review some of the phases of the Babylonian domination of Judah:

-606 B.C.: (read Daniel 1:1-7; 2 Kings 23:36-24:7; 2 Chronicles 36:5-8)

-597 B.C.: (see 2 Kings 24:8-17)

586 B.C.: (see 2 Chronicles 36:9-21)

1) The people of Haggai's day had been through a history of adversity. What had they been through as a people? After this series of events, what might be the temptation for God's people?

2) How did Haggai feel about the people of God's excuses, delays, and set of priorities (Haggai 1:3-11)? In the midst of the Covid pandemic, have you noticed any misplaced priorities, or inconsistencies in how we are handling our personal life vs. how we have handled our church responsibilities?

3) How did God's people respond to Haggai's rebuke from the Lord (1:12)? What comforting words does Haggai offer to the people for the response (1:13-15)?  
As we go back to work for the Lord after a long lull, how can this reminder be helpful to us?

4) When the temple was rebuilt, in some ways, how was it a disappointment (Haggai 2:1-3)?  
Similarly, what are some of the disappointments we might face as we begin to gather together after a long drought?

5) Even so, what hopeful message does God provide for those who will continue to be obedient (Haggai 2:4-9)? What has God always been able to do with the faithful remnant who continue to serve Him?