

Dig Deeper @Home – “Kingdom Restoration”

Complement to lesson on 4/09/23 – “Restored to Even Better”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. Share about something you fixed/repaired/restored. What was it and how did it go?
2. What comes to mind when you think of the word “glory”?

MEMORIZE – Nehemiah 1:9

“but if you return to me and keep my commandments and do them, though your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there I will gather them and bring them to the place that I have chosen, to make my name dwell there.”

READ – Read 2: 1-9

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
 - a. What did the Holy Spirit cause to “jump off the page” as you read?
 - b. What are the verses revealing about God? About people?
In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. How many times do you see the word glory in these 9 verses?
 - a. What is the glory that is being talked about? Is it the same in every verse or different?
 - b. Read Ezekiel 10. What does this say about God’s glory in relation to the temple?
 - i. How does this give insight into the emotion of Haggai 2: 1-9?
 - c. How does God fulfill his promise in the “latter glory of this house being greater than the former”?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Standing on the Promises of God

Read back through Haggai 2: 1-19 paying specific attention to all of God’s promises. These are some powerful promises and they accompany a command to “fear not” (v5). Most of us have plenty of fears. Take time to list out your fears and then consider them in light of God’s promises from Haggai 2. What difference do his promises make with respect to your fears. Use the chart below to help you discover the power of God’s promises over our fears.

My fear	God’s promise	Difference it makes to my fear

SING (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!)

Standing of the Promises - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-yc6iH-HW-A>

Revelation Song - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dsiDukXleVY>

Easter Medley - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hkG2G11AhYI>

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (He is not dead) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNrV2fX5Qb4>

Seeds Family Worship John 11: 25-27 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8tLBCXPLwus>

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending blessing based on the series:

Go this week knowing that Jesus Christ rose from the grave and reigns as King. Go, knowing that this risen exalted King goes with you and surrounds you with peace as you proclaim His Kingdom where you live, work, study and play.