Faith Baptist Church D-Group Discussion Guide February 19, 2023



1.	God's people built the temple with incredible faith and anticipation. Based on Hebrews 11:1, how do we know this to be true? What was yet unseen did God's people placed their certain hope in?
2.	Pastor Matt stated, "When you work, it's for His glory, your growth, and others' benefit." Consider Colossians 3:23-24. How does your daily work contribute to God's purposes in this world? Have you experienced the shift in motivation for your daily work from self-serving to God-glorifying?
3.	Sin is hard to remove. In Ezra 6, the priests and Levites had to purify themselves before they sacrificed and worshipped. What does purification look like today? How does it happen in your personal life? Share with the group one or two ways that you continue to lean on Jesus' sacrifice to keep you pure.
4.	The result of repentance is JOY! "Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes in the morning!" -Psalm 30:5b. In what ways do you express and share this joy daily? Tell the group of one experience where your joy has opened the door to a gospel conversation. End your group time with repentance, prayer, and a song of joy!!

Homework for Sunday: Read Haggai 1.

