



## Faith Baptist Church D-Group Discussion Guide March 19, 2023

1. In the blog, Pastor Matt noted that a family name can be a burden or a blessing. Zerubabbel had some baggage to his name and family history. Was the baggage a burden or a blessing? Share a blessing or a burden of being part of your family heritage.

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2. God spoke through Haggai a message of His sovereignty, His might, and His restoration. Using the text (Haggai 2:20-23), how are these divine actions illustrated? How have you seen these divine traits demonstrated personally?

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3. Prophetically, Haggai's last oracle is of surpassing significance. What are the messianic implications of Zerubbabel's restoration (see Jeremiah 22:24-25, 30; Matthew 1:11-12)? What impact does this have for us today?

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4. All three Persons of the Trinity are involved in the work of restoration. What is each Person's contribution to restoration? What impact does the Holy Spirit's sealing have on our lives (Eph 1:11, 13-14)? What does His presence guarantee believers? How can we reassure one another in the Holy Spirit's guarantees (see Romans 8:28-39; Eph 2:4-10)?

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Homework for Sunday, April 2: Read Ezra 7.