

Community Church
From Rubble to Redemption: Haggai
November 15, 2020

- 1) Sometimes we don't think before we do something. Can you think of a time when you wish you would have thought about something more before acting? Share your experience.
- 2) What is the historical context in which Haggai is writing?
(leader hint: Israel is in post exile, all of the other prophets we have studied so far have been either before exile or during exile)
- 3) Read Haggai 1:2-4. What did Israel say in verse 2? What is God's response to them in verse 4?
- 4) What had the people of Israel done? How have we done the same in our own lives?
- 5) Read Haggai 1:7-11. What have the Israelites experienced because of their messed-up priorities? Read Matthew 6:33 and discuss what Jesus says about priorities.
- 6) The people of Israel obey God and rebuild the temple. Read Haggai 2:1-3. What does Haggai ask the people to do? Why?
- 7) The sight of the temple is very discouraging to the people. In what ways does Haggai encourage the people in 2:4-9?
- 8) What are some ways that God has been faithful to you in the past that gives you faith for the future?