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# CHURCH OF MAZARENE



Order of Worship 15 January 2023 The Second Sunday after Epiphany

## We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship In Song Baptisms Worship in Song

### We Listen to the Word

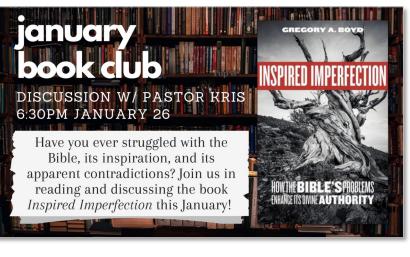
Prayer Sermon Series: The Time Is Now Sermon: "Unfinished Business"

# We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration The Lord's Prayer We Eat and Drink Together We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song Prayer

# We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life Gossiping the Good Stuff Doxology Blessing and Sending





# YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

A MINISTRY FOR 18-30 YEAR OLDS

SUNDAY JANUARY 22ND \* 6:30PM DESSERT & DISCUSSION

@THE GEHMAN HOME EMAIL PASTORKRIS@TABLELIFECHURCH.ORG TO RSVP

#### Are you the king or queen of unfinished things?

#### I. Setting the Stage for Haggai:

- 1. King \_\_\_\_\_ built the first temple
- 2. In 587 BC King Nebuchadnezzar and his army crushed the Southern kingdom of Judah and destroyed \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. The Jews were taken into captivity for ~ \_\_\_\_\_ years
- 4. In 538 BC, about 50,000 people were allowed to travel back to Jerusalem to \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. But they stopped the work

Haggai 1:1-2 In the second year of King Darius, on the first day of the sixth month, the word of the Lord came through the prophet Haggai to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest: <sup>2</sup> This is what the Lord Almighty says: "These people say, 'The time has not yet come to rebuild the Lord's house.'"

#### II. With God's Help, Choose the Hard Right and...

1. Expect \_\_\_\_\_

2. Risk feeling \_\_\_\_\_

Haggai 1:3-5 Then the word of the Lord came through the prophet Haggai: 4 "Is it a time for you

yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?" <sup>5</sup> Now this is what the Lord Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways.

#### 3. Rebuild the things that \_

Haggai 1:6 You have planted much, but harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it."

#### 4. Don't \_\_\_\_\_

Haggai 1:7-8 This is what the Lord Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways. 8 Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build my house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored," says the Lord.

- Go up the \_\_\_\_\_
- Bring down \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Build His \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### What is your unfinished business?

Big Idea: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. What is the hardest part of building or rebuilding something?
- 2. Why do you think the Jews stalled in rebuilding God's temple? What's your greatest barrier to acting on what God wants you to do?
- 3. Have you ever had to lay a new foundation in your life before, or even now? Describe what the three steps described in Haggai 1:8 might look like practically.
- 4. What are some practical ways to make a priority of your relationship with Jesus and with others who follow him?
- 5. What is an "unfinished assignment" you've been putting off but is the right thing to do? What outcome do you want to control that you need to leave to God? What do you need to do so you can live with no regrets?

If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/ Pastor Kris about your relationship with Christ, please email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org or call 717-774-6444 to set up an appointment.

