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# CHURCH OF MAZARENE



Order of Worship 22 January 2023 The Third Sunday after Epiphany

## We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship In Song

# We Listen to the Word

Prayer Sermon Series: The Time Is Now Sermon: "Through the Discouragement"

# 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

\*Words to music, responsive readings and The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen\*



A MINISTRY FOR 18-30 YEAR OLDS

#### SUNDAY JANUARY 22ND \* 6:30PM DESSERT & DISCUSSION @THE GEHMAN HOME

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## Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



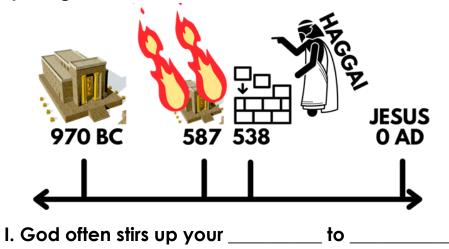
- 1. In Haggai 1:13-15, why do you think God starts by telling His people that He's with them?
- 2. Which is more discouraging to you: comparison or lack of progress? How does that play out in your life?
- 3. What does it look like to "be strong in the Lord?" What keeps you from relying on God's strength and showing up to do the work you need to do to get through discouragement? What is the "greater work" God could be doing in this time?
- 4. Do you often attempt to escape feeling discouraged? What difference does it make to know that discouragement is par for the course and you are not alone?
- 5. What have you started and maybe stopped or paused? How will you press on with God to be strong, show up, and do the work?

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.



## The Time Is Now "Through the Discouragement" Pastor Kris Beckert

Have you ever been discouraged to the point of quitting?



Haggai 1:13-15 Then Haggai, the Lord's messenger, gave this message of the Lord to the people: "I am with you," declares the Lord. <sup>14</sup> So the Lord stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of the whole remnant of the people. They came and began to work on the house of the Lord Almighty, their God, <sup>15</sup> on the twenty-fourth day of the sixth month.

## II. Two causes of discouragement:

Haggai 2:1-3 on the twenty-first day of the seventh month, the word of the Lord came

through the prophet Haggai: <sup>2</sup> "Speak to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, to Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people. Ask them, <sup>3</sup> 'Who of you is left who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Does it not seem to you like nothing?

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

- Haggai was probably \_\_\_\_\_ years old when God called him
- He probably remembered the former

'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. <sup>7</sup> I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the Lord Almighty. <sup>8</sup> 'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the Lord Almighty. <sup>9</sup> 'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the Lord Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the Lord Almighty."

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

## 2. Lack of \_\_\_\_\_

## III. When facing discouragement:

Haggai 2:4-5 But now be strong, Zerubbabel,' declares the Lord. 'Be strong, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land,' declares the Lord, 'and work. For I am with you,' declares the Lord Almighty. <sup>5</sup> 'This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.'

1. Be\_\_\_\_\_(with God's power)

2. Do the \_\_\_\_\_

3. Trust God's up to something \_\_\_\_\_

Haggai 2:6-9 "This is what the Lord Almighty says: