

## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

### Haggai 2:10-23

#### Think about It

#### Getting Started

When can it be helpful to remember past failures?

#### Digging In

1. **Read Hag 2:10-14.** How long after his 2<sup>nd</sup> message did Haggai deliver this 3<sup>rd</sup> message? (cf. 2:1 and 2:10)
2. How much time had passed since the Jews resumed the rebuilding of the temple? (cf. 1:15 and 2:10)
3. What basic point do you think Haggai is making in vss. 10-13?
4. How does he apply this to the remnant in Jerusalem? (v. 14)
5. **Read Hag 2:15-19.** What problems did the Jews have before they resumed the rebuilding of the temple? (cf. 2:16-17 & 1:5-6)
6. How do we know that God's discipline was behind these problems? (cf. 2:17 and 1:9-11)
7. How were they continuing to experience the consequences of their sin? (v. 19)
8. **Read Hag 2:20-23.** When did Haggai deliver his 4<sup>th</sup> message? (cf. 2:10 and 2:20)
9. Write a one-sentence summary of vss. 20-22.
10. How would this prophecy of future judgment on the nations be an encouragement to the remnant?
11. What is the significance of this promise that Zerubbabel would be like God's *signet ring*? (cf. 2:23, Jeremiah 22:24)



#### Getting Personal

- How can we benefit by remembering God's chastisement in the past?
- How have you experienced the Lord's loving discipline?
- How have you experienced his forgiveness?
- How can we be encouraged by reminding ourselves of God's plans for the future – the return of King Jesus to establish his kingdom?