

## **Fulfilling God's Plans**

- I. Israel's problem: Israel was \_\_\_\_\_ with how slow the work was going and the look of the temple (Haggai 2:1-3)
- A. If we are not careful, Satan can use our \_\_\_\_\_ to distract us from doing God's work
  - B. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ each other to complete God's work
- II. God's first challenge to Israel: Stop living in the \_\_\_\_\_ (Haggai 2:3)
- A. We need to spend more time focusing on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of the church instead of the \_\_\_\_\_ building
  - B. Graduates – Your walk with God is \_\_\_\_\_ than any worldly accomplishments or possessions
- III. God's second challenge to Israel: Be strong and continue the \_\_\_\_\_ of building the temple (Haggai 2:4-5)  
(Four reason why they are able to stay strong and finish the temple)
- A. God would give them the strength, ability, and \_\_\_\_\_ needed to finish the temple
  - B. God keeps His \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. God doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ us
  - D. Because God keeps His promises and does not abandon His people, Israel had nothing to \_\_\_\_\_
  - E. Graduates – If you are chasing God and His plans for you, you have nothing to \_\_\_\_\_ because God will be with you (Through good and bad times)
- IV. God's first promise to Israel: One day I will build a future temple that will \_\_\_\_\_ even Solomon's temple (Haggai 2:4-5)
- A. We need to be ready for \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Graduates – No matter where God \_\_\_\_\_ you or what \_\_\_\_\_ you face on your journey, God has a place in you in heaven if you put your \_\_\_\_\_ in him
- V. God's second promise to Israel: This temple will have greater \_\_\_\_\_ than Solomon's temple (Haggai 2:8-9)
- A. A church is defined by its \_\_\_\_\_ to God and His work
  - B. Graduates – How will you be defined? By your devotion to God or chasing the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world?

- VI. God's third promise to Israel: God will grant \_\_\_\_\_ to Israel (Haggai 2:9b)
- A. True peace would come to Israel when Christ comes and \_\_\_\_\_ for their \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. True peace comes to us when we put our \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ
  - C. Graduates – Have you put your \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ?
- VII. Questions to Ponder
- A. Do you live each day as if it were the day Christ \_\_\_\_\_? What do you need to change?
  - B. Do you look for ways to \_\_\_\_\_ your fellow Christians? How can you encourage others?
  - C. Do you enjoy true \_\_\_\_\_ that can only come from putting your \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus?
  - D. Graduates – Do you \_\_\_\_\_ you can do anything God \_\_\_\_\_ you to do?