

SYFC Staff Meeting

Haggai 2:1-9 The Encouragement to Labour

Introduction

587BC: Jerusalem fell, Solomon's temple was destroyed, and Jerusalem's walls and gates were burnt.

537BC: A group of them returned from Babylon

1. When the people of God are discouraged (v1-3)

1 Kings 8:2, 65, Ezra 3:1-4

Why were the people discouraged?

2. God is with His people, and He encourages His people to look forward to the glory that is to come (v4-9)

Joshua 1:6-9, Exodus 29:45-46, John 1:14, John 2:19-21, Revelation 21:22-26, 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

How would knowing God is with His people encourage them to persevere in rebuilding the temple?

What would God do with the temple that the people were rebuilding?

Which temple?

Application

What are the things that discourage you in ministry? What is something you have learnt in today's teaching that will help you when you are discouraged?