

# RL GROUPS

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## Haggai 1

**7** 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. **9** “You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?” declares the Lord Almighty. “Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with your own house. **10** Therefore, because of you the heavens have withheld their dew and the earth its crops. **11** I called for a drought on the fields and the mountains, on the grain, the new wine, the olive oil and everything else the ground produces, on people and livestock, and on all the labor of your hands. **12** Then Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and the whole remnant of the people obeyed the voice of the Lord their God and the message of the prophet Haggai, because the Lord their God had sent him.



## Questions for Discussion

1. Read Haggai 1.
2. What does it mean to “give careful thought to your ways?”
3. Why would God care if his people were paying more attention to their own houses than to God’s house?
4. Why has God sent a drought?
5. How do we put God’s house before our own today?
6. How do our lives change when we put God’s house first?
7. As we rebuild our lives in 2021, are there any changes you want to make in your relationship with God?

Take time to pray for for one another.