

PREACHING CURRICULUM



SERMON TITLE: Work Fearlessly

SCRIPTURE: Haggai 2:1-9

'...the cure for any fear within a believer, is an ever-present God...'

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

What are some of the obstacles the returned people faced while trying to obediently follow God's call to work?

How does God equip His people to work fearlessly in His strength?

How does this translate to us today as we face the enormity of a culture and state that is hostile to God?

What does the difference between getting people serving, and finding sustaining strength in serving look like?

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What do you consider to be the retirement age for Christian ministry and service?

How are you preparing to run the marathon of the Christian life, rather than sprinting and fading?

How can we steady our minds? How do we protect against a creeping despair? How does truth in the mind settle the heart?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

Why are we called to remember the former things like the elders among the people **vs. 3**? How might this work against us? How can it work for us?

How can we be strong even in the midst of what may seem like insurmountable obstacles **vs. 4**?

How does the presence of God, as a covenantal God **vs. 5** (who gives the Holy Spirit under the new covenant **vs. 5**; through whom we know the future **vs. 6-7**; and who sustains our peace **vs. 9**) give us strength?

How do you understand fearlessness that comes from the presence of God?

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

What will sustain you in your work for the King?