

# PREACHING CURRICULUM



**SERMON TITLE:** Serve with Distinction

**SCRIPTURE:** Haggai 2:20-23

*'...we have a disease of godlessness across our nation... ultimately, God will overthrow even the 'throne' of the 'nations'...'*

## 1 REVIEW THE SERMON

How does God use his people to accomplish His good purposes? In spite of worldly wickedness? Especially when surrounded by worldly wickedness?

Which of the 'throne' and 'kingdom' references in vs. 22 is singular and which is plural? What is the truth behind this usage?

What is one of the mechanisms used by God to destroy the wicked in vs. 22? Why will this always be the case?

## 2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What are some of the blessings that flow from 'waiting on the Lord'?

How is God teaching you and drawing you to Himself, to give up the strongholds of self that still remain?

What are some of the distractions in your life that are causing you to not be able to live as large and as consecrated to Christ for His honour and glory as He is calling you to be?

## 3 APPLY THE TRUTH

What is our primary struggle with God's timing and prophecies like "I am about to" vs. 21?

When was the promise of the kingship of Zerubbabel fulfilled? How is this prophecy actually fulfilled? What does this delay and truth about the working of God's timing mean? What is the lesson for us?

How can we reach a maturity that allows us to be comfortable with waiting?

## 4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

I Peter 2:9 Who are we? What will you do with that truth in mind?