



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**Kingdom Purity**

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**This week we examine the third challenge God gives to His people through the prophet Haggai. He wants to bless them, but won't until they learn grace. He wants our hearts not our work. When we learn His grace, we serve out of gratitude rather than obligation, and are blessed.**

1. As a child did you feel that you lived up to your parents' expectations? Did you feel you had to work for their approval or were you confident in their love?
2. If you ask your kids to do something and they do it, can you still be frustrated with them? Share some ways they can do the right thing but in the wrong way. How do we do this with God?
3. Read God's first theological questions to the priests (2:11-12). What does this tell us about becoming holy by doing, or being around, holy things?
4. Read God's second theological question to the priests (2:13-14). What does this tell us about the contagiousness of sin or impurity?
5. What are some reasons that God might allow us to struggle (2:15-19)? What types of "blight, mildew and hail" have you experienced in your life that may reveal you are not fully trusting God?
6. God ends by saying, "From this day on I will bless you." What does this reveal about his heart for you?

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## MESSAGE NOTES

## WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

### Theological Errors God Needs to Confront

1. Doing God's work does not make you holy.
2. Serving God does not entitle you to material blessing.

### Theological Questions

1. The holiness of God—holiness is not contagious.
2. The sinfulness of man—sinfulness is contagious.

### The Lesson

1. God wants your heart not your work.
2. He is willing to let you struggle for you to learn grace.
3. His desire is to bless you.

## WHAT IS GOD ASKING ME TO DO?