



'The Time Is Now'

Ice-Breakers:

Share a time when you reached a certain stage in your life and thought to yourself: *'I really thought that by now I would be in a different place. I thought there would be something better.'*

Questions:

1. Read Haggai 1:2. When the Jews faced opposition and difficulties, they thought it must not be God's will to proceed.

- Share a time when you faced opposition or difficulties and quit. Was that a good decision and what was the end result?
- Share a time when you faced opposition or difficulties but persevered through them. Was that a good decision and what was the end result?

2. Our first main point was this: *With God's help, choose the 'hard right' over the 'easy wrong.'*

- What is a 'hard right' you need to be doing?
- What is an 'easy wrong' you need to stop doing?

3. Read Haggai 1:3-5. Can you think of an area of your life where you're busy 'building your own house' (doing your own will) as opposed to 'building God's house' (doing His will)? If so, what action steps will you take to make a change?

Application:

4. Read Haggai 1:6-7. Our second main point was: *The way to get started is to quit talking and start doing.*

- In what area of your life do you need to quit talking and start doing?
(*marriage, finances, health, career, devotional life, serving, sharing your faith, other...*)
- What's your greatest barrier to acting on this plan?