

FORWARD FAITH

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ICE BREAKERS:

- Has there ever been a time in your life when you were discouraged by the words or actions of others? How did this affect your attitude?

DISCUSSION:

1. What had occurred during the rebuilding of the temple in Haggai 2 that caused the work to stop? Refer to Ezra 3:11-13.

Read Philippians 3:13-14

2. Why is it important for us to keep looking forward in our spiritual journey?
3. Can reflecting on the past be advantageous at times? How?

Read Haggai 2:4-5, Deuteronomy 31:6-8, 1 Chronicles 28:20

4. What four things are common to these three passages.

Read Haggai 2:6-9

5. How will this temple be greater than Solomon's temple?

Read John 2:19

6. What do you think Jesus meant when he said these words?

Read Revelation 21:1-4

7. In the new heaven and new earth, when God is dwelling amongst the people, how will it be different than how those in the Old Testament experienced God?