

## Reflection and Discussion Questions for the Week of December 9, 2018

Read Haggai 2:10-19!

**Memorize Matthew 2:2** – “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star when it rose and have come to worship Him.”

What encouraged, challenged and or confused you about this passage or sermon?

1. Without using names and thus gossiping, describe a time when you observed how one sin created a snowball effect in multiple people’s lives.
2. It has been a two-month interval since Haggai’s last sermon (compare 2:1 with 2:10). What was the mood of the people during that time period? How did their attitudes affect the nation?
3. Why does the Lord want to question the priests about purity laws? (v. 11-14)
4. Why does God confront the people about their unproductivity when they actually restarted the rebuilding of the Temple as described in verses 12-15?
5. God tried to get the people’s attention through both low yields in their crops and natural disasters (v. 15-17). How has God got your attention when you have not followed Him? Is He trying to get your attention now?
6. What was God promising the people for the future? (v. 18-19)
7. What is God asking you to repent of or purify in your life in order to receive His blessing once again?