

# From this day on I will bless you

Haggai 2:10-19

## Their story

Sinners, building a temple, called to set their hearts on their ways, are blessed

## History

## Our story

Saints, being a temple, having set their hearts on Jesus, are blessed

1. Why are 'this' people defiled and why is *whatever they do* defiled? v14
  - Not obeying God?
  - Not loving God with "all their heart"? Mark 7:21-23, Psalm 51:10, Ezekiel 36:26, Romans 10:10
2. Why does God promise to bless them? v19b
  - Because they have started to build the temple?
  - Because they have reorientated their hearts to him?
  - Because of His grace?
3. How are they blessed & how are we blessed?
  - A relationship with God, through Jesus, is our primary blessing
4. The one-sentence summaries of their story, and our story, are from me, and not from the Bible! \*
  - Are they biblical?
  - What do you agree with? What do you disagree with?
  - Do you have a better summary of their story, or our story?
5. In this series on Haggai, we have drawn the parallel between God encouraging the Jews to re-build His temple and us being invited to help build His church. As we seek to build His church.....
  - Are there any warnings for us in this passage?
  - Are there any ways that we are being blessed individually or corporately?

\* Some of the verses I looked at when thinking about our story:

- "Saints....having set our hearts on Jesus" - 1 Corinthians 1:2, in the (New) KJ version.
- "being a temple" – 1 Peter 2 v4-5
- "are blessed" – Ephesians 1:3 (in fact all the way to 14!), John 1:16, Matthew 5:4