

# THE RESPONSE OF THE REMNANT

## HAGGAI 1:12-15

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- The proper response to hearing God's WORD is REVERANT OBEDIENCE (v 12)
- God's DESIRE is to be with His PEOPLE (v 13)
- God EQUIPS us SPIRITUALLY to do His WORK (v 14)

## FURTHER UP. FURTHER IN

1. It took the remnant of the people of Israel 23 days to respond to the call to obedience from Haggai. Think of something in your life that God has been calling you to do. Has it been more or less than 23 days? What has caused you to delay in obedience?
2. Read Haggai 1:12. What does it mean to fear the LORD? Exodus 20:18-21; Psalm 111:10; Proverbs 1:7; Deuteronomy 6:1-9
3. Consider how you practically view the Word of God, whether preached or written. Do you find it to be authoritative in your life (i.e. can it change your actions)? Why or why not? 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12; James 1:22
4. What does it mean for God to be with His people? How is the prospect of God being with you an encouragement? Discuss times in your life where relieved you of your pain or anxiety. Consider the contrast between Haggai 1:13 and Nahum 3:5.
5. Read Haggai 1:14. Describe a time in your life when you have felt stirred up to do God's work. Were you encouraged as you worked on that task? Romans 8:1-8
6. What is the work that you believe that God has for you right now? How has God equipped you for it? How can you do that work to the glory of God? 1 Corinthians 10:31; Philippians 2:12-13; Ephesians 2:8-10