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**Remember the Law of the Harvest Applies to Sin and Righteousness
Haggai 2:10-19**

Before we get into today's passage, we need to make sure we understand three foundational teachings in Scripture:

- (1) **FAITH** isn't belief but rather the surrender that happens because of belief. (Matthew 16:24-26, Hebrews 11:6, James 2:14-26)
- (2) **POSITIONAL** holiness refers to a person's standing with God. It is ONLY by the blood of Jesus that we are justly given the right to be God's fully favored children forever. (Hebrews 10:1-14)
- (3) **PRACTICAL** holiness is not a measure of religious discipline, but of the moral and ethical character and actions of a heart truly surrendered to God (faith). (Romans 6:17-19; Galatians 5:22-25; 1 Peter 1:13-16)

-Discuss the correlation between faith and works comparing some of the passages above

-What role does works play in our sanctification?

-Have there been any defining moments, in your life, where you noticed a transition from only belief to the necessity for action/application?

Haggai 2:10-19 reminded the people of three truths that were essential for equipping their faith in God.

(1) OBEDIENCE in one area of our life doesn't justify disobedience in another! (2:10-14)

- Make a short list of common sins Christians overlook
- Why or How do we justify them?
- Where do you battle to keep right and wrong in their proper place?

(2) Their **CURRENT** condition was the harvest of fourteen years of spiritual complacency and disobedience. (2:15-17)

- How have you seen the lasting effects of bad decisions?
- What is something good that God has done or a lesson you have learned during a season of lasting discipline?

(3) God assured them of **TANGIBLE** blessings in response to their repentance. (2:18-19)

- What's an "accepted" sin the Lord convicted you of and corrected in your life?
 - What brought that revelation?
 - What was the transformation like?
 - What was a blessing that came from it?
- Haggai 2:18 uses the word "Consider" twice. How should you handle that word when you encounter it in Scripture?
- Are you still waiting for a blessing since a renewed obedience began?
 - What are you doing differently in the waiting period?
 - What are the glimmers of hope God is giving you?

Challenge: What does the **USE** of your time, talent, and money say about how much you prioritize God and His work to prosper HIS eternal life in your family, community, and the rest of the world in and through your local church? (Matthew 6:25-33, Galatians 5:22-23)

Other Scriptures Mentioned: Ezra 5 and 6, Matthew 25:14-30, John 4:13-14; 7:37-39.

***Discuss the Objective of the Month**