

TODAY'S SONGS

Psalm 100

Speak O Lord

How Great is our God

Go Forth and Tell

BIBLE READING – Haggai (Page 839)

SERMON – Haggai 1 (Pages 839) | Dan Boshoff

NEXT WEEK – Haggai 2:1–9 | Dan Boshoff

PRAYER POINTS

- Praise God that he is perfectly self-sufficient, needing nothing from us, yet inviting us to enjoy him.
- Thank Jesus that he took the full curse at the cross, so that for those who trust him hardship is never punishment, only ever a Father's loving discipline, and that in him God has become our neighbour for good.
- Confess our "not yet" excuses and ask the Lord to rouse our spirits as he roused theirs (vs14).
- Pray for opportunities to build God's house by evangelism and discipleship this week

SPACE FOR YOUR NOTES ON HAGGAI 1

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1) If someone read your diary and your bank statement from the last month, what would they say your supreme concern has been? Whose house are you building?
- 2) The Israelites wanted God's pardon without God's presence. What does that danger look like in a Christian's life today, and where do you see it in your own?
- 3) When trials come, how can we ask "is this discipline from my Father who loves me?" without sliding into the prosperity gospel on one side, or deciding suffering never means anything on the other?
- 4) We build God's house by evangelism and discipleship. What "not yet" have you been saying to God, and what would a first step of obedience look like this week?