

FAMILY WORSHIP

Guide

Sermon: **FLOURISHING IN A PANDEMIC: The Return of the King**
Text: Haggai 2:20-23
January 24, 2021

Use this guide to engage in further discussion about Sunday's sermon, applying it to your heart in a personal way. Feel free to alter questions to fit children in your family.

Follow this simple outline:

1. Sit down together with no distractions.
2. Have a member of the family open in prayer.
3. Read all or a portion of the sermon text.
4. Work through the discussion questions. Encourage your family to talk.
5. Share ways to apply the sermon to life.
6. Close in prayer.

Time Commitment:
15-20 Minutes

Discussion Questions:

1. Both 2 Samuel 7 and Isaiah 7 were quoted to show that in Biblical prophecy, the described events seamlessly move into a discussion of something much bigger. How is this true of Haggai's message for Zerubbabel?
2. How does the coming judgment described in Haggai 2:22 motivate our commitment to holiness and godliness (2 Peter 3:11)? Pastor Jeff discussed the challenge of supporting a government that legalizes abortion. What other decisions of our government in recent years have made this support challenging? How does this text give comfort? How does it motivate evangelism?
3. How does the removal of the signet ring in Jeremiah 22:24, coupled with its return to the finger of Zerubbabel in Haggai 2:23, give us a picture of the gospel?
4. Revelation 21:1-6 gives us a picture of heaven with Jesus on the throne. Why should Jesus' coming coronation day lead us into worship? On that day, His crown of thorns will be replaced with a crown of crowns. During His public ministry He had no place to lay his head (Luke 9:58), but on that day He will reside on the throne of thrones. On the cross, Jesus finished the work of redemption in giving of His life and declared, "It is finished" (John 19:30). After returning all of creation to a state in which it displays God's perfect design, He declares, "It is done" (Revelation 21:6). Take some time to thank Jesus for the way He promises to work in the future.

The Main Point of this sermon: Let's live out Colossians 3:2: "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."

