

Putting First Things First Discussion Questions

Haggai 1:12-15

1. What is your favorite thing about reading God's Word?
2. Think of one thing you know God wants you to do that you are putting off doing. What is causing you to put off doing that thing?
3. In light of your answer, what may need to change so you can do what God is calling you to do?
4. Why is delayed obedience really disobedience?
5. Why do you think God values obedience over sacrifice (religious rituals)? What is the difference between the two?
6. What is your definition of trust?
7. How does fear, a holy sense of awe in the presence of the Almighty, lead to reverential trust?
8. Why is it hard to completely trust God? Do you completely trust God? What are you afraid of letting go and letting God have control of?
9. If we fear God we will obey Him. What does this say about us if we are not obeying God?
10. What are some ways we can grow in our fear and reverence of God?
11. What kind of impact does the Holy Spirit have on our daily lives?
12. What impact does knowing God will never leave you have on your life, activities and choices?
13. Would you consider yourself to be spiritually awake or asleep? Why?
14. If you are spiritually asleep and need God's stirring, what can you do to get it?
15. What is the difference in doing things on our own power and in God's power?

16. How do we know when we are acting on our own power?
17. What can we do to make sure we are using God's power each day?
18. Which do you think is worse and why: experiencing God's stirring and not doing anything or not experiencing any stirring and doing things on your own strength?
19. Why is it important to wait until the Holy Spirit moves you to take action?
20. What should we do during the waiting periods?
21. What does it mean that our bodies are the temple of God?
22. What affect does this viewpoint have on your life choices?
23. How do we glorify God with our body?
24. What do you feel God is asking you to do today? What do we need to pray for in order for you to do it?
25. What one thing is distracting you from full devotion to Christ?