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Connect Group Sermon Aligned Discussion Guide.

Series Title: SUMMER IN THE MINOR PROPHETS: HAGGA
Key Scripture: Haggai
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Date + Speaker: Pastor Mark Scarr – August 24th, 2025

Starter:
Tell the group about a word of encouragement or some advice you received at just the right time. Why did it stick with you?

Discussion:

1. In Haggai 2:20–23, God speaks directly to Zerubbabel. What does this reveal about His personal knowledge of our circumstances—even in seasons of disappointment?

2. Zerubbabel came from a family line marked by failure and exile (1 Chronicles 3:16-19). How can his life encourage believers?

3. In Haggai 2:20–22, God gave Zerubbabel a timely word of encouragement. Can you share a moment when God spoke into your life right when you needed it most?

4. In Haggai 2:21–22 God promises to “shake the heavens and the earth”. Hebrews 12:27–28 picks up this theme. What connection do you see between these passages? When life feels shaken, how can we hold to God’s unshakable kingdom and live with gratitude and reverence?

5. In Haggai 2:23, God says, “I will take you” and “I will make you like my signet ring.” What does this teach us about God’s initiative in calling and choosing His servants?

6. Identity, authority, and power are all tied to the signet ring imagery. Which of these do you personally find most challenging to embrace in your walk with Christ, and why?

7. When disappointments come, how can remembering God’s promises of restoration—like those given to Zerubbabel—help believers endure with hope?

8. Looking at the passage of Haggai as a whole, how does it encourage believers to trust that God can bring purpose and hope even out of seasons of brokenness?

Reflection:

The story of Haggai reminds us that even in times of disappointment and shaking, God’s Word comes at the right time, and His promises are fulfilled in Christ—our unshakable hope and everlasting King.