



**“A Purpose that Propells Us Away from Our Comfort
and Towards His Glory”**

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Haggai 1:2-9, Ephesians 2:19-22

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NOTES:

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Small Group Discussion Questions

1. What were you thinking when Greg showed the slides about how nice the people's houses were compared to God's house?
2. What areas of your life have you put your own comfort before God's glory?
3. How does this contradict the purpose of the gospel?
4. What would it look like for a church to neglect its purpose through forgetting its primary purpose of bringing glory to God?
5. Having heard this lesson can you think of places that you have turned to find satisfaction, but ultimately found frustration?
6. How does it make you feel to think that God might purposefully frustrate your plans in order to get your attention?
7. What types of things might a church find frustration in when God is trying to get their attention?
8. Have there been times that you, like Peter, have thought you were defending God, but were doing it in a way that ultimately distracted or harmed God's gospel purposes?
9. When you consider the fact that God's purpose in salvation is not simply to save individuals, but to bring those people together to become his place of dwelling, how does that change the way you see your own salvation?
10. How has today's discussion caused you to consider your relationship with God in a different way?
11. How has today's scripture and discussion caused you to see your relationship with the Church differently?
12. Can you share how you might need to reshape areas of your life from this point forward in response to this scripture?