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- The Problem: \_\_\_\_\_ obedience to God

### The Corruptive Power of Sin

‘If one of you is carrying some meat from a holy sacrifice in his robes and his robe happens to brush against some bread or stew, wine or olive oil, or any other kind of food, will it also become holy?’” The priests replied, “No.” **Haggai 2:12 (NLT)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't rub off

Then Haggai asked, “If someone becomes ceremonially unclean by touching a dead person and then touches any of these foods, will the food be defiled?” And the priests answered, “Yes.” **Haggai 2:13 (NLT)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ rubs off

Then Haggai responded, “That is how it is with this people and this nation, says the LORD. Everything they do and everything they offer is defiled by their sin.” **Haggai 2:14 (NLT)**

- When your \_\_\_\_\_ isn't right with God, everything you do will be \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup> If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others,

I would be nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.

**1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NLT)**

### The Time Is Now

<sup>15</sup> Look at what was happening to you before you began to lay the foundation of the LORD's Temple. <sup>16</sup> When you hoped for a twenty-bushel crop, you harvested only ten. When you expected to draw fifty gallons from the winepress, you found only twenty. <sup>17</sup> I sent blight and mildew and hail to destroy everything you worked so hard to produce. Even so, you refused to return to me, says the LORD. **Haggai 2:15-17 (NLT)**

You say, ‘I am rich. I have everything I want. I don't need a thing!’ And you don't realize that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked.

**Revelation 3:17 (NLT)**

More than anything else, God wants your \_\_\_\_\_

I am giving you a promise now while the seed is still in the barn. You have not yet harvested your grain, and your grapevines, fig trees, pomegranates, and olive trees have not yet produced their crops. But from this day onward I will bless you.” **Haggai 2:19 (NLT)**

### My Next Step Today Is To...

- Memorize and/or meditate on Mark 12:30
- Confess that I've had wrong attitudes and motives as a Christian and that I want God to forgive me and help me have a heart fully given to him.
- Give to God an area of my life that I've been holding on to for myself.
- Give all that I am to all that God is by repenting of my sin and receiving Him as Lord and Savior of my life.