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¹³ Then Haggai, the LORD's messenger, gave the people this message from the LORD: "I am with you, says the LORD!" ¹⁴ So the LORD sparked the enthusiasm of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the enthusiasm of Jeshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the enthusiasm of the whole remnant of God's people. They began rebuilding the house of their God, the LORD of Heaven's Armies,

Haggai 1:13-14 (NLT)

'Does anyone remember this house—this Temple—in its former splendor? How, in comparison, does it look to you now? It must seem like nothing at all! **Haggai 2:3 (NLT)**

The Cause of Discouragement

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When You Face Discouragement

But now the LORD says: Be strong, Zerubbabel. Be strong, Jeshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you

people still left in the land. And now get to work, for I am with you, says the LORD of Heaven's Armies.

Haggai 2:4 (NLT)

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So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

Galatians 6:9 (NLT)

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Memorize and/or meditate on Galatians 6:9
- Find God's help to "be strong" and "do the work" by being in his Word consistently. (Go to <u>www.Bible.com</u> or on your phone or tables download the youversion app)
- Commit to start each day by praying, "God, what will we do together today?"
- Stop comparing and work the purposes that God has for me.
- Turn my will and life over to Christ's care and control.