

Doing Great Things For God!

Let us not be overwhelmed
by the work God has given us

An Example of Long Ago

- **Remnant of God's people returned to Canaan from Babylon**
- **Began Well**
 - Laying the foundation of the new temple
 - Ezra 3:11
- **Zechariah and Haggai sent to motivate the people**
 - Haggai 1:4-7

Identifying with the Children of God

- **Lord's people are a small remnant as compared to other religions**
 - Given a large task of building the church
 - Have faced discouragement
 - Have allowed the cares of the world to be a hindrance
 - Procrastinate when a difficult task needs to be done
- **Let us consider our ways!**

Haggai and Zechariah's Instruction

- **We can do it – when we do it for God**
 - Zechariah 4:6; Matthew 6:33; Philippians 4:19
- **Do not despise the small things**
 - Malachi 3:10; 2 Corinthians 8:2-3; 9:6-8
- **Be strong and work**
 - Haggai 2:3-4; Hebrews 10:23-25;
2 Timothy 2:15; Haggai 2:7-8

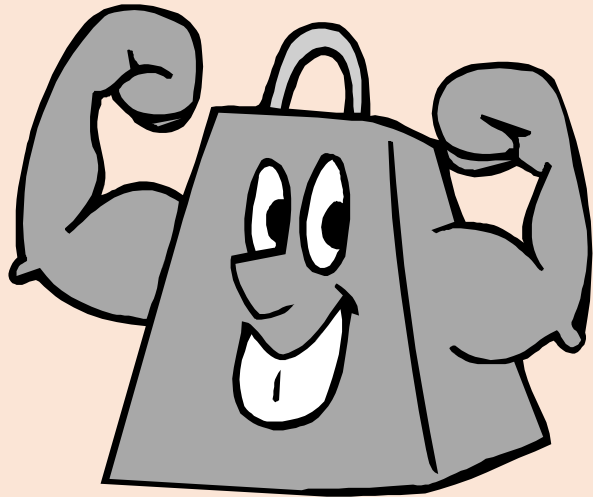
Haggai and Zechariah's Instruction

- **Consider the greatness of the work**
 - Haggai 2:9
 - Zechariah 4:7
 - Haggai 2:5

Our work and efforts today can,
AND WILL, change the lives of
future generations forever!

Conclusion

- **Be steadfast in our work and service to God!**



"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

1 Corinthians 15:58