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**“Kingdom Priority 3: Spiritual Growth”**

**Haggai 2:1-9**

**INTRODUCTION**

* KEY POINT: Prioritize your own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* II Peter 3:18
* Synonymous Ideas with Growth
  1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (I Timothy 6:11)
  2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 12:2)
  3. Complete your holiness (II Corinthians 7:1)
  4. Press towards the goal (Philippians 3:14)
  5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 2:7)
  6. Be transformed into His image (II Corinthians 3:18)
* Clearing the Confusion about Growth
  1. Spiritual growth and our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ are not the same thing.
  2. Spiritual growth takes \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Spiritual growth will not come by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the right things.
  4. Spiritual growth will not come by being spiritually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  5. Spiritual growth is not validated by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**EXPOSITION**:

1. **When the Past Is a Problem (vs. 1-3)**

* I Kings 8:1-2

1. **What the Present Should Produce (vs. 4-5)**

* I Chronicles 28:10, 20
* God on Our Side
* Deuteronomy 31:6; Joshua 1:6-7, 9; 8:1; 10:25; II Chronicles 20:17

1. **When the Future Becomes Hopeful (vs. 6-9)**

* When Did God Shake the Heavens and the Earth?

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (Isaiah 2:12-21; Matthew 24:29-30; Zechariah 14:1-4)
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Who or What is the “Treasures of All Nations?”

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (Romans 8:19-22)
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Haggai 2:8; Ezra 6:8; Isaiah 60:5; 61:6; 66:20; Zechariah 14:14; Ezekiel 43:5)

* Psalm 24:7-10; Zechariah 9:9-10

**CONCLUSION**

**TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER**

1. Can you identify three areas of spiritual growth in the last five years? Ten years? Since becoming a Christian?
2. List another three areas of needed spiritual growth and how you plan on encouraging and pursuing it.
3. Book Recommendation: *Holiness* by J.C. Ryle