

Title: Lessons from Leading a Group Through a Rough Season

Description: The last 2 years have been rough. There have been so many ups and downs, with more downs than ups. Everyone has experienced loss to some degree or another. How do we lead ourselves during these times let alone a whole group of people looking to us for help?

Lessons from Haggai

- Temple during Solomon's time = pre 2020
- Babylonian captivity = 2020 - 2021
- Rebuilding the Temple = Currently
 - Ezra 3:11-13

Lessons we are learning

- Learning to live in the "now but not yet"
- Admitting that it's okay to not be okay
- Look for ways to be a blessing to others
 - Haggai 2:3-5

Ways to help our group Pursue Christ

- Remembering
- Share openly about your own struggles and victories
- Use follow up questions to pry a little deeper
- Extra touch points
- Try to help them see how they can be a blessing