



The Sin of Consumerism June 18, 2023

Subtle Sins of Society, Haggai 1:1-9, Community Group Discussion Questions



**ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)**

1. **Share your name and answer one of the following questions:**
   * What is something that you’re considering spending money on?

**OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) –** *Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:*

1. **What stood out to you from Drew’s sermon?**
2. Where have you seen consumerism affect your life?

**DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) –** *ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.*

1. **Read Haggai 1:1-9**
   * In verses 5 and 7, God says “Give careful thoughts to your ways.” Why might God say this twice?
   * **How do the illustrations in verse 6 reveal the effects of consumerism?**
   * Look at verse 9. What do you think the Israelites expected much of? What do we expect much of in our lives?

**APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)**

1. Why do we look to things other than God to satisfy us?
2. **Where do you need to stop looking to satisfy yourself so you can start serving others?**
3. What areas of serving are you interested in? If you signed up for an area to serve, what did you sign up for?