**Building Strong Faith - Lessons from Haggai**

**Lesson 5: Integrity**

**Welcome** – Share one of your happiest and most memorable days?

**Word -** Read Haggai 2: 10-23

24th day of the ninth month was such a day. A promise of blessing. (v20).

This was there sowing season. It is now a time to sow in the hope of blessing. But before the blessing God challenges them to repent, remember and reflect.

1. Repent – holiness matters. Religion without holiness is useless
2. Remember – without holiness it is impossible to please God
3. Reflect – on their lives.

Do you give careful thought to your ways?

Is repentance part of your spiritual life?

What do you understand by holiness?

How are repentance and blessing linked?

How is holiness a gift/blessing? And how can it be received?

‘Holiness is living true to your identity as a child of God’ – discuss

Read Psalm 51 – how do you relate to David/this Psalm?

The difference is that as a Christian verse 10-12 God has done for you in Christ Jesus so what stops us living this way?

**Worship**

Spend some time worshipping together. Explore how you as a small group can worship together. As at this time, these groups may be the easiest place to worship. Do you have musicians? How can you explore and exercise spiritual gifts? How can you use scripture to enable your worship? What about YouTube clips? How can you use your bodies in worship?

**Witness**

What non-Christian family and friends do you see the Lord softening and opening up to him in these strange times? Commit to pray for them.