

1. When you're running behind, what tends to bring out your inner Lightning McQueen?

2. What part of the sermon felt most familiar—or most uncomfortable—to you?

3. In Haggai 1:2–4, the people say, "The time has not come." What makes "not yet" such a convincing response when something matters to us?

4. God asks the people to compare their unfinished temple with their own houses. What might the way you spend your time reveal about your priorities?

5. The sermon said, "The people around us have to live with the pattern of our lives, even when the intentions in our hearts are good." Where have you experienced that gap between intention and action?

6. Who came to mind when you were asked to think about someone receiving your leftover attention? What would you like that person to experience differently?

7. What makes it difficult for you to stop when there is still work waiting? What are you afraid might happen?

8. God tells his people, "I am with you," before the temple is finished. How might trusting God's presence change the way you approach unfinished responsibilities?

9. Ephesians 2 describes believers being built together into God's dwelling. What would investing in that shared life look like for our group, especially when someone is carrying something alone?

10. The next time you're with the person you named, what will you do differently—and what will you need to entrust to Jesus to follow through?