

## Discussion/Reflection Questions

Once, when the people of God had become careless in their relationship with the Lord, he said to them through the prophet Haggai, "Consider your ways!" God was urging the people to reflect on some of the things happening to them in light of what he had taught them. Even the most faithful to God occasionally need to pause and think about the direction of their lives. The following questions are intended to help you stop and gain your bearings.

1. What area of your life do you most need to change, and what will you do about it this year?
2. Jesus said in John 15:5, "Apart from me you can do nothing." What resources of God do you need in order to make the change you shared in response to question one?
3. What do you need to eliminate from your life in order for you to come to the end of 2009 without regret? What memory do you need to let go of? What lesson(s) do you need to hold on to?
4. Read Romans 12:2-3. In this passage Paul tells us to be transformed (changed) by the renewing of our mind. Are there ideas or attitudes in your life that are keeping you from fulfilling God's will for your life? If so, what do you need to do to change them?

## How to Make a New Start

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### THE STEPS TO A NEW START

**STEP #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP #3:** \_\_\_\_\_