

SERMON OUTLINE Haggai 1

Consider Your Ways

BACKGROUND (1:1-2)

Return from Exile

The temple

Darius

Haggai, Zerubbabel, Joshua

CONSIDER YOUR WAYS (1:3-11)

Wrong Priorities

Reaping Curses

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE (1:12-15)

Hear

Fear

Obedience

Spirit-Driven Work

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MAIN POINT

Haggai finds the people back in the land, but with upside-down priorities. As a result, the people experience curses. But when the people respond in fearful obedience, the Lord blesses their work.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What were your thoughts on the text/sermon? What most stood out? How was it helpful? Confusing?
2. Have you ever done more than a quick reading of Haggai?
3. What themes did you notice in chapter 1?
4. What areas of life do you need to consider your ways? Are there any priorities which haven't strayed?
5. In what way/s did the sermon help you see the greatness of God?

AREAS OF APPLICATION

6. Evaluate your priorities against your calendar. Does your calendar show what you think is most important?
7. Repent of any areas of your life that have fallen into disrepair. What things do you need to change, stop doing or begin doing?
8. Ask the Holy Spirit to stir you up to good works
9. Commit to leading regular family worship.
10. Memorize Psalm 127 or Matthew 6:33-34
11. Ask another brother or sister for help in living intentionally according to God's priorities.
12. Ask two different people in your family or DG (1) One thing they got from this sermon, and (2) How you can pray for them.
13. Ask God to show you one specific thing you ought to do differently as a result of this text or sermon? Share that and pray about it with someone in your DG. Continue praying for and checking in with each other until you've both done it.

PRAYER POINTS

14. Praise the LORD that he is pleased to dwell with us.
15. Thank Jesus for being the greater temple.
16. Confess areas where you have strayed in your priorities.
17. Confess where you have sought blessing apart from Jesus.
18. Ask the Spirit to stir you to greater conviction around His priorities.
19. Ask that the LORD would bless our community abundantly.