

**“VOICES – THE MINOR PROPHETS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT”**  
**HAGGAI: FIRST THINGS FIRST – PART I** **02.24.19**

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Our choices reflect our \_\_\_\_\_

Our values establish our \_\_\_\_\_

Our priorities determine our \_\_\_\_\_

**THE QUESTION HAGGAI POSES**

Where does God \_\_\_\_\_?

**THE PROBLEM = \_\_\_\_\_ PRIORITIES**

“The Lord sent this message through the prophet Haggai: ‘Why are you living in luxurious (“paneled”) houses while my house lies in ruins?’... Look at what’s happening to you!... Look at what’s happening to you!” (Haggai 1:3, 5, 7)

“You have planted much but harvest little. You eat but are not satisfied. You drink but are still thirsty. You put on clothes but cannot keep warm. Your wages disappear as though you were putting them in pockets filled with holes!” Haggai 1:6

**Why?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

“The time has not yet come to rebuild the house of the Lord.”  
Haggai 1:2

2. \_\_\_\_\_

“My house lies in ruins, says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies, while all of you are busy building your own fine houses.” Haggai 1:9

3. \_\_\_\_\_

[520 B.C., 18 years after Cyrus’s edict] “On August 29 of the second year of King Darius’s reign, the Lord gave a message through the prophet Haggai...” Haggai 1:1

[All Scripture references from the New Living Translation unless otherwise noted]

**THE SOLUTION = \_\_\_\_\_ PRIORITIES**

1. End making \_\_\_\_\_ = admit your \_\_\_\_\_

“Then Zerubbabel... Jeshua... the whole remnant of God’s people began to obey the message from the Lord their God.” Haggai 1:12a

[Jesus] “Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.” Matthew 6:21

2. Stop being \_\_\_\_\_ = redirect the \_\_\_\_\_ mode of your life

“When they heard the words of the prophet Haggai, whom the Lord their God had sent, the people feared the Lord.”  
Haggai 1:12b

“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.”  
Matthew 6:33

3. Address your \_\_\_\_\_ = be DOERS of God’s Word

“So the Lord sparked the enthusiasm of Zerubbabel... Jeshua... the whole remnant of God’s people They began to work on the house of their God, the Lord of Heaven’s Armies...” Haggai 1:14

“Don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says.”  
James 1:22

4. Behold God’s \_\_\_\_\_

“Then Haggai, the Lord’s messenger, gave the people this message from the Lord: ‘I am with you, says the Lord!’”  
Haggai 1:13

“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do... I will pour out a blessing so great you won’t have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!” Malachi 3:10