

“VOICES – THE MINOR PROPHETS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT”
HAGGAI: FIRST THINGS FIRST – PART II **03.03.19**

Our choices reflect our _____

Our values establish our _____

Our priorities determine our _____

THE QUESTION HAGGAI POSES

Where does God _____?

WEEK 1 – _____ 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

WEEK 2 – When You Face _____

THREE QUESTIONS

1. *“Does anyone remember this house—this Temple—in its former splendor?” Haggai 2:3*
2. *“How, in comparison, does it look to you now?” Haggai 2:3a*
3. *“It must seem like nothing at all!” Haggai 2:3b*

THREE COMMANDS

1. *“But now the Lord says: **Be strong**, Zerubbabel. **Be strong**, Jeshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest. **Be strong**, all you people still left in the land.” Haggai 2:4*
2. *“And now **get to work...**” Haggai 2:4a*
3. *“**Do not be afraid.**” Haggai 2:5b*

FOUR PROMISES

1. *“**I am with you**, says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies. **My Spirit remains among you**, just as I promised when you came out of Egypt.” Haggai 2:4b-5*
2. *“For this is what the Lord of Heaven’s Armies says: **In just a little while** I will again shake the heavens and the earth, the*

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*oceans and the dry land. ⁷I will shake all the nations, and the treasures of all the nations will be brought to this Temple. **I will fill this place with glory**, says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies. ⁸The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.” Haggai 2:6-8*

3. *“**The future glory of this Temple will be greater than its past glory**, says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.” Haggai 2:9*
4. *“**And in this place I will bring peace. I**, the Lord of Heaven’s Armies, have spoken!” Haggai 2:9*

DEALING WITH DISCOURAGEMENT

– THE CAUSES –

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| 1. EXHAUSTION | 2. FRUSTRATION |
| 3. FAILURE | 4. ANXIETY (FEAR) |
| 5. DELAYS (TIME) | 6. COMPARISON |
| 7. PESSIMISM | 8. EXPECTATIONS |
| 9. DISTRACTIONS | 10. HEALTH |
| 11. CRITICISM | 12. OPPOSITION |
| 13. PESSIMISM | 14. _____ |

– THE CURE –

1. _____ – Change the way you think or feel = _____!
“Why am I discouraged? Why is my heart so sad? I will put my hope in God! I will praise him again—my Savior and my God!” Psalm 42:5-6
2. _____ – Don’t give up = _____!
“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.” Hebrews 12:1
3. _____ – Believe in God’s faithfulness = _____!
“Come close to God, and God will come close to you.” James 4:8

“Discouragement is CURABLE!”