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Haggai 1:2-7

² This is what the LORD Almighty says: "These people say, 'The time has not yet come for the LORD's house to be built.'" ³ Then the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai:

Haggai 1:2-7

⁴ "Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?"

⁵ Now this is what the LORD Almighty says:

"Give careful thought to your ways. ⁶ You have planted much, but have harvested little.

Haggai 1:2-7

You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it.”

Haggai 1:2-7

⁷This is what the LORD Almighty says:
“Give careful thought to your ways.”

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1. **Contemplate your condition**

Haggai 1:9

“You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?” declares the LORD Almighty. “Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with his own house.”

Haggai 1:10-11

“Therefore, because of you the heavens have withheld their dew and the earth its crops. I called for a drought on the fields and the mountains, on the grain, the new wine, the oil and whatever the ground produces, on men and cattle, and on the labor of your hands.”



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1. **Contemplate your condition**
2. **Go build God's house**

Haggai 1:8

Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build the house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored," says the LORD.

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2 Corinthians 5:9

Therefore also we have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him.

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1 Corinthians 10:31

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do,
do it all for the glory of God.

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Revelation 4:11

"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."



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Haggai 2:7b,9

“I will fill this house with glory,” says the LORD Almighty. “The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,” says the LORD Almighty. “And in this place I will grant peace,” declares the LORD Almighty.”



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Haggai 1:12

Then Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the whole remnant of the people obeyed the voice of the LORD their God and the message of the prophet Haggai, because the LORD their God had sent him. And the people feared the LORD.



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1. **Contemplate your condition**
 2. **Go build God's house**
 3. **Count on God's help**

Haggai 1:13-14

¹³ Then Haggai, the LORD's messenger, gave this message of the LORD to the people: "I am with you," declares the LORD.

Haggai 1:13-14

¹⁴ So the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of the whole remnant of the people. They came and began to work on the house of the LORD Almighty, their God.



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Zechariah 4:6

So he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty."



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Galatians 3:3

Are you so foolish? After beginning with the Spirit,
are you now trying to attain your goal
by human effort?



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