



OLD TESTAMENT • MINOR PROPHETS

Haggai

Reordering priorities in the work of restoration

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The big picture

After the return from exile, the temple remains unfinished while the community focuses on its own houses. Haggai calls the people to examine their priorities and resume the work. Discouragement over modest beginnings is met with the promise of God's presence. The book encourages faithful rebuilding while refusing to measure significance only by what looks impressive.

Words to carry

"Now therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways."

Haggai 1:5 • KJV

Live it

01 Review where your time actually goes.

02 Return to one important responsibility you have postponed.

03 Encourage a small beginning instead of comparing it with someone else's success.

Pause & reflect

What priority do my daily choices reveal?

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