

HAGGAI STUDY - PART ONE

The book of Haggai takes place after the exile from Babylon. Haggai is prophesying to the leaders Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, and Joshua, the high priest, about their people focusing more on their homes than the temple. While their homes were in good shape, the temple was left in ruins. They grew comfortable in their luxury and focused on pleasing themselves. Haggai came to prophesy to them about what it means to serve the Lord.

Read Haggai 1 and dig deep into what God told them and reflect on these questions. Pray that He will speak to your heart and wisdom to understand how it can be applied to your life. You can create your own questions to discuss during our next bible study.

1. In what ways do wrong priorities make us lose focus on God?
2. What does loving God mean to you? What does the Bible say about loving God? Do some biblical research and list at least 3 bible verses about loving God.
3. Where do you believe God is calling you? In what place in your life is He calling you to work?

“Since the foundation of the temple was laid, the Israelites thought the prophecy had come to pass, so now they decided to kick back and work on their own houses instead. They didn’t think that they had to put in a large amount of work towards the temple. That’s very similar to many believers today. Since they have grace many don’t think they need to put in any work on their own temple, which is incredibly far from God’s heart behind grace.” (Sunday Bible Study)

