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What are you Leaving?
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 (Haggai 1-2)

Haggai Gives us 5 Points to Consider

God has now become s_____ to you.

(Haggai 1:2-4) “Thus says the Lord of hosts: These people say the time has not yet come to rebuild the house of the Lord.”³ Then the word of the Lord came by the hand of Haggai the prophet, ⁴ “Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins?”

(Haggai 1:5-7;9) “Now, therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways. ⁶ You have sown much, and harvested little. You eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill. You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm. And he who earns wages does so to put them into a bag with holes... ⁹ You looked for much, and behold, it came to little. And when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? declares the Lord of hosts. Because of my house that lies in ruins, while each of you busies himself with his own house.”

That puts you u_____ a c_____.

(6) “You eat, but you never have enough! You drink, but you’re still thirsty!”

“Money will buy a bed, but not rest; education, but not wisdom; companions, but not friends; a house, but not a home; amusements, but not happiness; conveniences, but not peace; insurance, but not security.”

(1 Timothy) “God gives us richly all things to enjoy.”

(Matthew 6:33) “Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these other things will be added to you.”

“When you put ‘first’ things first, God will throw in ‘second’ things. But put second things first and you’ll lose not only first things, but eventually the second ones also.” C.S. Lewis (my paraphrase)

(Haggai 1:5) “Consider your ways.”

This happened because of a s_____ l_____ not a b_____ b_____. (1:5,7; 2:15,18)

(Haggai 2:13-14) “Then Haggai said, “If someone who is unclean by contact with a dead body touches any of these, does it become unclean?” The priests answered and said, “It does become unclean.”¹⁴ Then Haggai answered and said, “So is it with this people, and with this nation before me, declares the Lord, and so with every work of their hands. And what they offer there is unclean.”

God doesn’t want your m_____ he wants your h_____.

(Haggai 2:8) “The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the Lord of hosts.”

(Haggai 2:21, 23) “Speak to Zerubbabel, the governor of Judah, saying, I am about to shake the heavens and the earth... [23] On that day, declares the LORD of hosts, I will take you, O Zerubbabel my servant... and make you like a signet ring, for I have chosen you, declares the LORD of hosts.”

If you t_____ me, I’ll b_____ your mind.

5 Legacy Lanes

I_____ Missions – Help strategic personalized overseas missions, missionaries, churches, and projects.

N_____ A_____ Missions – Help personalized church planters, plants, outreach events and other strategic involvement.

L_____ Outreach – Community involvement through our outreach events, supporting community efforts, our blessing box, and local ministries.

F_____ Enrichment and L_____ Development – Support our family ministries of Woodsmen Men’s Ministry, Woven Women’s Ministry, Splash Children’s Ministry, River Youth Ministry and Leadership Development through investing in education, trainings, seminars and other ways to sharpen tools of leaders and potential leaders.

G_____ and E_____ – primarily focusing on debt retirement.