



Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline

Pastor Philip Thomas, August 23, 2026

Haggai 1:1-15 – Rebuilding Requires... Right Priorities

When the Israelites stopped rebuilding the temple, the Lord used the prophet Haggai to get them to reset their priorities.

When our priorities are wrong...

- There is never a good time
- Our purses have holes
- We don't consider our ways

We respond and apply the Word of God we have heard by continuing to build with obedience, the fear of the Lord, and the stirring of the Holy Spirit.

May you receive the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. May you know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. May you not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. (John 14:17, Ephesians 4:29)

Discussion Questions:

- How did God use Haggai to get the Israelites to restart rebuilding the temple?
- According to verse 4, how were the Israelites demonstrating wrong priorities? What is the lesson for our lives?
- What does it mean for our purses to have holes?
- How should we consider our ways? What is the Lord revealing to you to change?
- How can we live in the fear of the Lord, by the stirring (filling) of the Holy Spirit, to obey the Lord and do what he has commanded us to do?