



Part 2, *Disordered Priorities*

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## ICE BREAKER

- 1) Go around the group and share your highs and lows from the past week.

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- 2) Now go around and share the things that have preoccupied your mind this past week (i.e. work assignments, a relationship, responsibilities, finances, family needs, etc.)
- 3) Now open up Haggai 1 and read through verses 1 to 4. What was preoccupying the minds of the Israelites? Can you relate to this in any way?
- 4) Notice that in verses 5 and 7, God tells His people to *give careful thought to [their] ways*. They were prioritizing their own lives without having a concern for God's reputation. Are there some aspects of your life which has lost sight of the priority of God's Kingdom?
- 5) Read verses 6 to 11. What do we learn about the circumstances of the Israelites? Why was God withholding all these blessings from them?
- 6) As the Israelites turn from their old ways and begin obeying, God promises to be with them. It wasn't their obedience that reconciled them to God but their faith in God's Word. This foreshadows the gospel message. How do you need to apply the gospel message to your life today?
- 7) End with a time of prayer.