



KING OVER THE FUTURE

A STUDY IN HAGGAI

Haggai 1:1-6 | April 12, 2026

OUTLINE

Main Idea: God calls us to examine our lives and realign our priorities with His purposes.

1

God Exposes Our Ways (1-3)

Our _____ obedience

Our _____ priorities

2

God Calls Us *to* Examine Our Lives (4-6)

Consider our _____

Consider the _____ of our lives

Discussing & Applying the Sermon

Summary & Questions

In Haggai 1:1–6, God confronts His people through the prophet Haggai, exposing how they have delayed rebuilding His house while prioritizing their own comfort. Though they claim “it is not time,” their completed homes reveal misplaced priorities and spiritual indifference. God calls them to “consider their ways,” urging thoughtful self-examination in light of their lived experience. Their dissatisfaction—sowing much but reaping little, earning but never having enough—is not accidental but a reflection of God’s discipline in response to their neglect. The passage reveals that a life centered on self rather than God leads not to fulfillment, but to frustration. — *Summary and Question from Moyter, Boda, and Duguid*

1. Where have I subtly adopted the belief that I can prioritize my life first and fit God in later, assuming there will always be a “better time” to fully obey Him?
2. When I examine my life honestly, do I feel a growing sense of satisfaction in God, or a quiet frustration and emptiness that may reveal misplaced priorities?
3. What is one clear area where I know God is calling me to act now, but I’ve been delaying because it’s inconvenient or uncomfortable?

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