



# KING OVER THE FUTURE

A STUDY IN HAGGAI

Haggai 1:7-11 | April 19, 2026

## OUTLINE

**Main Idea:** God confronts us so that we repent and delight in Him.

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### God Calls Us *to Return to Him* (7-8)

Through \_\_\_\_\_ reflection

Through \_\_\_\_\_ obedience

For His \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

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### God Uses Discipline *to Awaken His People* (9-11)

To expose our \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ us that He is at Work

To bring us back to \_\_\_\_\_ in Him

## Discussing & Applying the Sermon

### Summary & Questions

In Haggai 1:7–11, the Lord renews His call for the people to seriously examine their lives and recognize that their dissatisfaction is directly tied to their misplaced priorities. He commands them to rebuild His house, not as a mere project, but as an act of obedience that reflects their desire for His presence and glory among them. Their ongoing frustration—working hard yet experiencing little fulfillment—is not accidental but the result of God’s intentional discipline, as He opposes their self-centered pursuits. Ultimately, the text reveals that their problem is not a lack of resources but a lack of devotion, and that true satisfaction is found only when God is given His rightful place at the center of life.— *Summary and Question from Moyter, Boda, and Duguid*

1. Do I interpret the frustrations and lack of satisfaction in my life merely as circumstantial, or am I willing to consider that God may be using them to expose misplaced priorities?
2. What does my emotional attachment to comfort, success, or “my house” reveal about whether I truly desire God’s presence as my greatest good?
3. In what specific ways am I delaying clear obedience to God because it’s “not the right time,” and what would it look like this week to prioritize Him practically and visibly?

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