

Holiness in a Crumbled Culture

“Promise and Determination”

Haggai 1; Ezra 6:14-16

After sixteen depressing years with no expectation that life would ever get better, God offers Judah a fresh start. The first post-exilic prophet, Haggai, calls the people to stop and consider their lives so that the future is not limited by the realities of the past. If life has stopped paying dividends for you, consider investing your life in the work of God.

1. Wrong Priorities Produce Spiritual Laziness (vv.1-5)

2. Wrong Priorities Produce Emotional Futility (vv.6, 7)

3. God’s Explanation of a Discontented Life (vv.8-11)

4. Fresh Focus Renews the Presence of God (vv.12-15; Ez. 6:14-16)