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Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Sermon Series: Q & A: God's Questions, My Answers

Sermon Title: "This or That?"

Scripture: Haggai 1:1-11

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

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Sermon Notes

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“This or That?”

Big Idea

My misplaced priorities leave no space for God.

Haggai 1:1-11

Haggai 1:2 – The time has not yet come to rebuild the house of the Lord.

“Despite the glorious beginning, after two years the work stopped, mired in discouragement and derailed by a lack of focus. When Haggai prophesied the foundation of the temple was laid and the alter was rebuilt but the temple wasn’t yet rebuilt.” -David Guzik

Haggai 1:4 – Why are you living in luxurious houses while my house lies in ruins?

“The problem was simply wrongly ordered priorities. They were content to let the cause of the Lord suffer rather than give up their comfort.” -David Guzik

“We can imagine the people of God were depressed and discouraged because of the drought. They probably thought it was all an attack of Satan, and prayed fervently against what they said was Satan’s plot. Yet it wasn’t Satan’s doing at all, but it was the Lord who called for a drought on the land. The problem wasn’t Satan, but their priorities.” -David Guzik

Spiritual
Physical
Relational
Educational
Emotional

My properly placed priorities
leave plenty of space for God.

Sermon Questions

1. Which part of the message was most impactful for you and why?
2. Based on Ezra 4:1-4, why had the people stopped rebuilding the temple?
3. What did the people say about their plan to rebuild the temple (Haggai 1:2)? Give an example of a time when you were deceived by the same excuse?
4. Instead of building the temple, what had the people done (Haggai 1:3,4)? What does that tell us about the people's priorities?
5. How does the expression in Haggai 1:5,7 hint at the cause of the problem? Rephrase this in your own words and explain the significance.
6. What is God's solution to the Israelites undesirable situation (Haggai 1:8)?
7. What distracts you from full devotion to Christ?
8. What practical steps can you take to place God at the center of your life?