Introduction

Why Haggai?   Big reveal? → I need his presence and I need to participate in his relationship. → HEART STIRRED

5 QUESTIONS TO STIR YOU.

When Will You Come Listen?

Haggai 1:1 - ¹In the second year of Darius the king, in the sixth month, on the first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the hand of Haggai the prophet to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest.

After a long time of hardship, the word is coming to God's people

Lent Examination.

Seeking? receiving?

When Will It Be Time?

Haggai 1:2-4 - ²"Thus says the Lord of hosts: These people say the time has not yet come to rebuild the house of the Lord."
³Then the word of the Lord came by the hand of Haggai the prophet,
⁴"Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins?"

Why not? opposition, apathy } GIVE US A BREAK!

HAGGAI: You're taking time off without God & his people

– What priorities are keeping you from engaging w/ God & his people?
– Not place, priorities + presence.

When Will It Be Enough?

Haggai 1:5-6 - ⁵Now, therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways.
⁶You have sown much, and harvested little. You eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill. You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm. And he who earns wages does so to put them into a bag with holes."

Juxtaposing means + result

C.S. Lewis: "An ever-increasing craving for an ever-diminishing pleasure is the devil's formula."

CONSIDER YOUR WAYS!
– What indulgences are keeping you from engaging w/ God & his people?
– Not Mes, relationship | How to care? strip away!

When Will You Wake Up?

Haggai 1:9-11 - ⁹"You looked for much, and behold, it came to little. And when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? declares the Lord of hosts. Because of my house that lies in ruins, while each of you busies himself with his own house.
¹⁰Therefore the heavens above you have withheld the dew, and the earth has withheld its produce.
¹¹And I have called for a drought on the land and the hills, on the grain, the new wine, the oil, on what the ground brings forth, on man and beast, and on all their labors."

Mean God? Merciful God → TRUE LIFE

Prodigal came to senses

Let's get real: Where will it take you? When will it satisfy?

When Will You Come Build?

Haggai 1:7-8 - ⁷"Thus says the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways.
⁸Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the house, that I may take pleasure in it and that I may be glorified," says the Lord.

God is stirring hearts for eternal things

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BUILD House
Hearts on fire, hands ready to serve
not just hearts, no work
not just work, fizzle out

Daily presence
reflect, report, and fill again

BE OPEN
BE AVAILABLE
BE PROACTIVE
COME BUILD
JOIN THE LEGACY