

MANUSCRIPT STUDY HANDOUT
HAGGAI: BUILDING FOR HIS GLORY (CHAPTER 1 FINALE)

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LESSON 4: THE TURNING POINT — FEAR, PRESENCE, & SPIRITUAL RENEWAL
PASSAGE: HAGGAI 1:12–15

MARGINS / NOTES	SCRIPTURE TEXT
	¹² Then Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the LORD their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the LORD their God had sent him; and the people feared the presence of the LORD. ¹³ Then Haggai, the LORD's messenger, spoke the LORD's message to the people, saying, "I <i>am</i> with you, says the LORD." ¹⁴ So the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and they came and worked on the house of the LORD of hosts, their God,

	¹⁵ on the twenty-fourth day of the sixth month, in the second year of King Darius.
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THE ANATOMY OF RENEWAL

* Leadership First —————> Revival begins when spiritual and civic leaders publicly model obedience and repentance (v. 12).

* Verbal Inspiration —————> God speaks His truth through human messengers without compromising His voice (Calvin / v. 12).

* Spiritual Experience to Work —> The stirring of the Spirit does not remain emotional; it flourishes into concrete action (v. 14).

DISCOVERY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. LEADERSHIP & VERBAL INSPIRATION (v. 12): Haggai links "the voice of the LORD" with "the words of Haggai." How does knowing that Scripture is God speaking through human instruments change the way you hear and obey preaching?

2. FEARING THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGE (v. 12d): The text notes they "feared the presence of the LORD." How does recognizing that God is a righteous Judge liberate us from being paralyzed by the fear of people or circumstances?

3. FROM STIRRING TO WORKING (vv. 13–14): God declared "I am with you" to empower them for the work, and then "stirred up their spirit." Where in your life is God calling you to turn a "spiritual stirring" into practical, tangible work for His kingdom?