

Lives Aligned with the Work

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Haggai: A Matter of Priorities / Haggai 2:10–19

When our hearts are aligned with God's work, we become instruments of His blessings and fulfill our calling as His people.

[1 Samuel 16:7](#);

Purified Priorities

[Isaiah 43:18-19](#); [Leviticus 10:10-11](#); [7:16-17](#); [22:4](#), [6](#); [19:22](#); [2 Timothy 3:5](#); [Matthew 7:21-23](#);

Just as Israel couldn't rely on temple association for holiness, we today must actively cultivate our inner spiritual lives to align with God's purposes, recognizing that God desires genuine engagement, not mere ritualistic compliance.

Reevaluated Results

[Ephesians 2:1-3](#); [4:17-19](#); [1 Corinthians 6:11](#); [1 Timothy 2:8](#); [Amos 5:21-23](#);

God highlights the people's futile efforts and unyielding circumstances resulting from spiritual misalignment and disordered priorities. Similarly, our detachment from God's purposes can lead to fruitless endeavors and spiritual barrenness.

Renewed Resolve

[Galatians 4:4-5](#); [2:20](#); [2 Corinthians 5:17-18](#);

Here is the pivot towards hope and divine blessing as the people's hearts aligned with God's will. Because of their blessing, they can now offer labor and sacrifice acceptable to God. We, too, must be conformed into Christ's image to grow into what we already are: holy!