

A Recipe for Revival

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Haggai: A Matter of Priorities / Haggai 1:12–15

The faithful communication of God's Word to the people produced repentant obedience.

Awakened

Consider the importance of obedience as the pivotal step in igniting spiritual revival. The leaders and entire remnant of Israel respond to God's call by obeying His voice. The revival begins as their obedience connects them to God's blessing and presence.

[Deuteronomy 4:10](#); [Amos 8:11-12](#); [Nehemiah 8:1, 6, 8, 12](#); [Genesis 28:17](#); [Zechariah 4:6-9](#);

Assurance

The significance of God's assurance and presence as declared by Haggai serves as a catalyst for spiritual renewal. God's message, "I am with you," confirms His commitment to those who are obedient. This assurance can embolden you in your spiritual walk, knowing that God accompanies you. Embracing God's presence without fear strengthens the resolve to undertake His work with confidence.

[Genesis 28:15, 17](#); [John 1:51](#);

Action

God stirs the hearts of His people to take action. This stirring suggests that revival is not purely passive but requires a response to divine illumination. Embrace how God may be awakening your spirit, prompting action consistent with His purposes.

[Acts 5:31](#); [11:18](#); [2 Timothy 2:25](#); [Matthew 28:16-20](#);

Appointment

Consider the timing and the marking of beginnings. Verse 15 mentions the exact date God's people resumed His work, indicating that revival has a starting point. Why not today?

[John 3:8](#);