



# God | Money

**Consider and Imagine**— Haggai 1 and 2  
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"We are free to be generous because God will provide".

As our God | Money series comes to a close, join us as Lewis Roderick opens up Haggai 1 and 2 and invites us to consider our giving and imagine where sacrificial giving could lead Christchurch in the years to come.

For personal reflection/community discussion

**Read** – Read the passage in its context several times. Read it slow enough to understand what God is saying through it.

- What ideas or words are emphasised, repeated or related in this passage?
- In your own words, what is the main idea of this passage? (Try to summarise these verses in 10 words or less)

**Examine** – Next, try to understand the specifics of what the passage is communicating.

- What do you notice about God? What has he done/is he doing in these verses?
- What do you learn about Jesus and his gospel from this passage?
- What does it reveal about people?
- How do you think the writer wanted his reader to respond to these words?

**Apply** - After seeking to understand God's Word in this passage, consider how he intends to use it in your heart and life today.

- Having heard the series, take time to pause and reflect on all that has been said. What has struck you?
- We were invited to consider our ways: Is God first in our lives? How does our use of money inform our answer? Why might this be the case? (Fear, self-centredness, or kooky theology?) What is God stirring in you to do?
- As we concluded, we spent some time dreaming together of what the future might hold as we seek to treasure, adorn and send the gospel. What is your gospel dream for our church? What part might you be able to play?