

It's How You Finish

The Power Of Priorities | Part 2 | Pastor Vince DiPaola

They came and began to work on the house of the LORD Almighty, their God, on the twenty-fourth day of the sixth month.

Haggai 1:14b-15, NIV

From Start To Finish: What You Need To Put Your Priorities Into Practice

1. **RESOLVE:** An attitude that refuses to quit.

On the twenty-first day of the seventh month, the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai: "Speak to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, to Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people. Ask them, 'Who of you is left who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Does it not seem to you like nothing?

But now be strong, Zerubbabel,' declares the LORD. 'Be strong, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land,' declares the LORD, 'and work...'

Haggai 2:1-4a, NIV

"Do not despise these small beginnings, for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin..."

Zechariah 4:10a, NLT

Break down big priorities into **SMALLER GOALS**.

2. **REMEMBRANCE:** A recall of why it's worth it.

'...for I am with you,' declares the LORD Almighty. 'This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.'

Haggai 2:4b-5, NIV

Get wisdom; develop good judgment. Don't forget my words or turn away from them.

Proverbs 4:5, NLT

Never forget the **"WHY"** behind the **"WHAT"**.

3. **RE-ENERGIZE:** A vision of how it "can be".

This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land.

I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the LORD Almighty. 'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the LORD Almighty.

Haggai 2:6-8, NIV

Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained...

Proverbs 29:18a, NASB

When challenges arise, imagine the **FUTURE STATE**.

4. **REWARD:** A confidence of how it "will be".

'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the LORD Almighty.
'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the LORD Almighty."

Haggai 2:9, NIV

Straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me
heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:13b-14, NIV

Be sure to FINISH as well as you START.

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