

10. Pastor Brian said, “God does not cause everything we go through to happen. Sometimes, it’s our own stupidity that got us there.” What does this mean, and how should you respond?

11. Ultimately Haggai’s ministry was used by God to be encouraging. Knowing that God is not finished with you, how are you encouraged to live in obedience to Him?



12. In one word, summarize the teaching of Haggai. How does this make you feel as a Christ-follower?

13. How does it make you feel to know that you have a responsibility to align your priorities with God’s?



14. There is no such thing as instant holiness. The hymn writer says: ‘Take time to be holy’. What are the things we should be doing to achieve this?

15. What practical application from Pastor Brian’s message stood out to you the most? What will you do in response?

# MINOR PROPHETS, MAJOR TRUTH

## HAGGAI

Pastor Brian Williams

August 18, 2019

### Division of Haggai:

- I. First Message: A Word of \_\_\_\_\_ (1:1-11)
- II. Response to the First Message (1:12-15)
- III. Second Message: A Word of \_\_\_\_\_ (2:1-9)
- IV. Third Message: A Word of Blessing (2:10-19)
- V. Fourth Message: A Word of \_\_\_\_\_ (2:20-23)

### PRACTICAL APPLICATION

1. God uses His \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God uses \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God uses personal \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. God uses \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. God uses \_\_\_\_\_.

## QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH

1. Recall a time when you started a big project, but got distracted and never finished it. How did you feel each time you looked at the unfinished job?
2. Have you ever had to deal with someone who had wrong priorities? Describe the situation. What were the consequences of their actions?
3. From the text itself, what did you hear/learn that you did not know before this weekend?
4. The work on God's house had been neglected for many years, and Haggai exhorted the remnant to "consider their ways." What did this exhortation reveal about their priorities? What causes you to have priorities that are greater than your spiritual life? What do you need to do about it?
5. The Jewish remnant were discouraged because the present temple would pale in comparison to the previous temple. What problems do you face when comparing the present with the past? Discuss the good reasons for looking back to the past, but also say why it is also at times negative and unproductive.
6. In the message, Pastor Brian said, "Their failure to rebuild the temple created a cloud of disobedience over all they did." From a New Testament perspective, how does God bless your obedience and curse your disobedience?



### BIG IDEA OF SUNDAY'S SERMON

*God is honored when His people value what He values.*



### HEAD

*Read Haggai 1-2*

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5. God used Haggai to encourage the Jewish remnant to obey God. Who has God used to help you in your Christian walk? What can you do to show your appreciation for them?
6. God uses personal reflection and evaluation. How do you spend time reflecting on God's Word? How can you reorder your daily schedule to make sure you spend time meditating on the Scriptures?