

“This sanctification is throughout, in the whole man; yet imperfect in this life . . . ”
(Westminster Confession of Faith 13.2a)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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CHRISTIANS LIVING IN FUTILITY

Haggai 1:5-6

I. Doctrine: It is *Certainly* _____ for the lives of those in the Covenant to be *practically* Pointless (for a while, at least)

A. –This _____ Happens Almost Imperceptibly . . . ,
(Heb. 3:13)

B. . . . But it may be Remedied through a _____ to
the True Religion, (Jer. 6:16a, b)

II. How to _____ Whether our Faith Profession is Alive or Dead, vv. 5-6

A. _____, and Honestly Evaluate [my] Priorities, v. 5

B. Take _____ of [my] “Activity & Return” Ledger,
v. 6a

C. Ask, “Is there a _____ on [my] Resources, or Not?,” v. 6b

III. How to _____ from a Futile (religious) Life

A. Build The Lord’s House _____ . . . , (Matt. 6:33)

B. . . . And Then _____ God’s Glorious Liberty,
(Gal. 5:1)

Key Verse—v. 6: “You have sown much, and bring in little; you eat, but do not have enough; you drink, but you are not filled with drink; you clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; and he who earns wages, earns wages to put into a bag with holes.”

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To Live Purposefully and Thoughtfully—for Christ