

## **BUILDING GOD'S HOUSE IN HUMILITY**

*Haggai 1:1-15 // January 8, 2023 AM*

### **I. As the haughty priorities of the flesh prevail, temple building is renounced (vv. 1-11).**

- A. Do I live by sight?
- B. Do I live for self?
- C. Do I live for earthly riches?

### **II. As the humble priorities of the Spirit prevail, temple building is renewed (vv. 12-15).**

- A. Do I live by faith?
- B. Do I live for God?
- C. Do I live for spiritual riches?

### **QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP**

1. Haggai is a post-exilic prophet. What does that mean? And how is that important to understanding Haggai's ministry and message?
2. God had sent the exiles back into Canaan to rebuild the temple, but after nearly 20 years only the foundation has been laid. Why?
3. Now that Christ has come, where is God's house?
4. What does it mean to consider our ways (vv. 5 & 7)? Why is self-examination so important?
5. As these Jews compared their houses to God's house, what did it reveal? How can we fall into a similar trap in our day?
6. How did the people respond to Haggai's preaching? Who brought about this repentance and faith in them?
7. What does it look like to build God's house today? And what lessons can we learn from this passage about how to do it?

### **QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION**

1. Do I live by sight or faith?
2. Do I live for self or God?
3. Do I live for earthly riches or spiritual riches?