

Series: Haggai: A Minor Prophet with a BIG Message!

Sermon: Misplaced Priorities

Passage: Haggai 1:1-15

Illustration:

Need: God's people are notorious for misplacing their priorities in His service. In grace He calls us to reengage in His great work!

I. What has happened here? (1:1-15)

- Fear caused God's people to quit what God have given them to do. Distraction then turned to apathy.
- God allowed them to feel the negative consequences of disobedience for 16 years.
- God then sent messengers to encourage His people to return to and complete their work.
- The leaders and the people respond obediently to God's Word and reengaged the work.

II. What priorities has God given to His redeemed followers of Jesus?

- Make disciples.
 - REACH - Share the gospel
 - TEACH - engage in the discipleship of others.
- Represent Jesus by our love.
- Grow in our walk and relationship with God by faith in Jesus and reliance upon the Holy Spirit.
 - Saying no to our flesh - "putting off the old man"
 - Saying yes to God's Word & God's Spirit - "putting on the new man"
- A particular calling or commitment.

III. What causes you to misplace your priorities as a follower of Jesus?

- Ignorance
- Fear
- Unbelief
- Laziness
- Distractions
- Apathy

IV. We too can Reengage today!

- Reengage by identifying the priority that's been misplaced in your life.
- Reengage by confessing your sin.
- Reengage with joy knowing that !