

Who's Number 1?

Haggai's (God's) rebuke of Israel (Haggai 1:1-6; 9-11)

- I. Israel's problem: They had the wrong _____ (Haggai 1:1-4)
 - A. The leaders didn't challenge themselves and Israel to put God's work _____ (Haggai 1:1b-2)
 - B. The nation of Israel was _____ the _____ that God gave them (Haggai 1:3-4)
How we use our time and spend our money _____ the true nature of our _____
- II. The _____ of choosing the wrong priorities (Haggai 1:5-6; 9-11)
 - A. The fields failed to produce crops (Cause – _____)
 - B. There was a lack of food, drink, & clothes (Cause – _____)
 - C. People did not make enough money to cover their basic needs (Cause – _____)

God's challenge to Israel:

It's time to pursue the right _____ (Haggai 1:7-8)
(How do you choose the right priorities)

- I. You take time to _____ our priorities
 - A. Review where you spend your _____
 - B. Review where you spend your _____
- II. If necessary, we _____ our priorities
- III. We choose the right _____ for serving God

The response of Israel and its leaders: _____ (Haggai 1:12-15)

- I. Two signs of their obedience
 - A. They _____ Haggai's message was from God which change their _____ and actions
 - B. They _____ God
 - 1. They had a new _____ and _____ for God
 - 2. They understood the _____ of their disobedience
- II. The results of Israel's obedience (Haggai 1:13-15)

- A. The Lord promised to give Israel the _____ needed to finish the temple
- B. The Lord promised to give Israel the _____ and _____ to finish the temple
- C. The people _____ the _____ of finishing the temple

Questions to Ponder

- I. How do you spend your _____?
- II. How do you spend your _____?
- III. How do you set your _____?
- IV. Do we have the right priorities in our _____ life?
- V. What changes do you need to make so you have the _____ priorities?