Hearing The Prophets
Formed for His Glory
Sunday, October 25, 2026

Haggai 1: 2-13 NIV

2 This is what the Lord Almighty says: “These people say, ‘The time has not yet
come to rebuild the Lord’s house.’” 3 Then the word of the Lord came through
the prophet Haggai: 4 “Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled
houses, while this house remains a ruin?” 5 Now this is what the Lord Almighty
says: “Give careful thought to your ways. 6 You have planted much, but
harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your
fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a
purse with holes in it.” 7 This is what the Lord Almighty says: “Give careful
thought to your ways. 8 Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and
build my house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored,” says the Lord.
9 “You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home,
I blew away. Why?” declares the Lord Almighty. “Because of my house, which
remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with your own house. 10 Therefore,
because of you the heavens have withheld their dew and the earth its crops. 11 I
called for a drought on the fields and the mountains, on the grain, the new wine,
the olive oil and everything else the ground produces, on people and livestock,
and on all the labor of your hands.” 12 Then Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, Joshua
son of Jozadak, the high priest, and the whole remnant of the people obeyed the
voice of the Lord their God and the message of the prophet Haggai, because the
Lord their God had sent him. And the people feared the Lord. 13 Then Haggai,
the Lord’s messenger, gave this message of the Lord to the people:
“I am with you,” declares the Lord.

1. Realign Our Priorities.

2. Trust God’s Presence.

3. Rest in His Promised King.

Conclusion: Consider your ways. Care for what God has entrusted to you. Honor what He calls sacred. Don't measure His work by what you see today. God Himself is our portion. His presence is our treasure. His glory is our purpose. And His faithfulness is our hope—forever.

LIFE GROUP LESSON
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Week of October 25, 2026- October 31, 2026

Ice Breaker: What is one thing you’ve worked hard to accomplish that turned out to be less satisfying than you expected?

Read Haggai 1,2 and Zechariah 3, 6.

1. What was going on with the people who returned? (v.2)
2. What did God confront them with? (vs.3-4)
3. Why might the people make their homes just as they want them before building the temple? How is that the same today?
4. What dd God cause them to consider? (vs.5-6)
5. What did He mean you put wages in purses with holes?
6. How might we live in a similar manner?
7. What did God command them to do? Why? (v.8)
8. What would rebuilding the temple do for the people?
9. How might considering what delights the Lord in your daily living and care for things change your priorities?
10. What did God make known about their situation? (vs.9-11)
11. In times of drought in your life have you considered how you have cared for the house of the Lord, or honored what is sacred?
12. What does it mean to put God first in our lives?
13. How did the people respond? (v.12)
14. What did God say to them as they obeyed? (v.13) What do you see about God’s heart and character?
15. Read Haggai 2:1-5. What is God asking the people who were around to see the former temple? What was happening in their hearts as they looked at the new temple? What did God impress upon them?
16. Have you looked at something as smaller or less significant than a former glory in your life? Is God’s presence still with you?
17. Read Haggai 2:6-9. What did God promise? What is He referring to? Why will the glory be greater than the former?
18. Read Haggai 2:21-23. Who was Zerubbabel? What did God promise him? What is the foreshadowing of his government?
19. Read Zechariah 3:1-4. Who was Joshua. What did God show him? What is being foreshadowed in His church?
20. Read Zechariah 6:12-13. Who is the Branch? What two roles does He hold and what do we see about how they intertwine?

Point to ponder: What are you building your life around—and is God still at the center?