

NAVIGATING PRIORITIES

HAGGAI 1:1-11

- Are you prioritizing your own COMFORT over your RELATIONSHIP with God? 1:1-4
- Consider whether the reason you are not FLOURISHING is because you have FORSAKEN God. 1:5-7
- Change your ways and sacrifice to PRIORITIZE God so He receives GLORY. 1:8
- Busying yourself with your own priorities while neglecting God will only lead to more TOIL. 1:9-11

FURTHER UP. FURTHER IN

1. Read Haggai 1:1-4. What are some ways that we can lose focus and prioritize our own comfort over our relationship with God? What has this looked like in your life?
2. Take some time to consider what Jesus says about what should shape our priorities in Matthew 6:19-34. What stands out to you or challenges you here?
3. Read 1:5-7. Did you take time to “consider your ways” before the Lord? What did you find about your priorities and what has been consuming your thoughts and attention and resources?
4. Can you think of a time when God called you to obedience through His Word or through a sermon, and you delayed obedience? What motivates your heart to postpone obedience?
5. How would you describe the difference between the prosperity gospel and the truth that living obediently to God’s ways leads to blessing? (see Job 1:20-22; 2 Cor 9:6-8, 12:7-10; Prov 11:23-24; James 4:13-16)
6. What does repentance look like according to 1:8? How is this instructive to us?
7. Considering the warning in 1:9-11, what is something that you personally need to remember this week? How does Luke 10:38-42 help?

