

**Kingdom Priority 1:
The Glory of God's Name**

HAGGAI 1:1-11



Outline of Neglect in Haggai

1. Neglecting the glory of God's name (1:1-11)
2. Neglecting their own obedience to God (1:12-15)
3. Neglecting their spiritual growth (2:1-9)
4. Neglecting to repent (2:10-19)
5. Neglecting the Messianic hope (2:20-23)

KEY POINT: Prioritize the glory of God's name.



I. The Sin of Procrastination (vs. 1-6)



Timeline of Sermons in Haggai

a. Haggai 1:1-11

August 29, 520 B.C.

b. Haggai 1:12-15

6th month, Day 24

c. Haggai 2:1-9

7th month, Day 21

d. Haggai 2:10-19

9th month, Day 24

e. Haggai 2:20-23

9th month, Day 24



Why Hadn't They Built the House of God?

1. Misplaced priorities
2. Spiritual apathy
3. Discouragement and opposition
4. Laziness
5. Lack of economic resources
6. Procrastination



Proverbs 27:1

*Do not boast about tomorrow,
for you do not know what a day may bring.*



The Sin of Procrastination

- a foolish way to live (Prov 15:19; 18:9)
- Hard work is commended (Prov 12:24; 13:4).
- When we procrastinate, we say “something” is not a priority, because we make time for what is valuable to

us

Battling Procrastination

1. Stop committing to things you cannot do. Stop making promises you cannot keep.
2. Ask for accountability.
3. Break down your list into bite-size chunks.
4. Know your limits.

The Word "*Consider*"

1. Means "to put your heart into something"
2. Refers to the idea of not just contemplation, but "you better make sure before you do something"
3. Used twice in Job 1-2 when God is speaking to Satan about Job (Job 1:8; 2:3)



Exodus 7:23

*Pharaoh turned and went into his house,
and he did not take even this to heart.*



“We all need Christ, His Word, His Spirit, and, not least of all, His bride. You can’t have a foundation without a house. You can’t have a head without a body.

And you can’t have a groom without a bride.

The New Testament knows nothing of unchurched Christianity. There is no Christianity without Christ and no Christ without His church. We need the individuals of the church and the institution of the church. We need the ...

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“...church as organism and organization.
We need to be the church, and yes, we also need to go
to church. Christ loves His bride, and so must we.
Not in theory or from a distance, but in person, in the
flesh, every week, for our good, and for God’s glory.”



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Hebrew 10:24-25

24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.



Matthew 18:20

*For where two or three are gathered in my name,
there am I among them.*



I. The Sin of Procrastination (vs. 1-6)

II. The Summons to Construction (vs. 7-9)



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III. The Specific Ramifications (vs. 10-11)



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Matthew 6:33

*But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you.*



I Corinthians 10:31

*So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do all to the glory of God.*



Ephesians 3:20-21

20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

