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Majoring in the Minors
Minor Prophets, Major Truths



Haggai: Defining the Relationship

1. Invest _____

2. Build _____

3. Hope _____

Application Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **Haggai 1:4-8**. What important aspect of our existence was Israel missing by leaving the temple in ruins (see end of verse 8)? If God doesn't need our time, talent, or treasures, why does He care so much that we offer them to Him? How does whether or not we invest sacrificially in these areas reveal our heart toward God? Where do you need to be more sacrificial in your investment in your relationship with Him?

2. Read **Haggai 2:10-14**. How can we be guilty of offering worship to the Lord that is unclean? Read **Romans 12:1-2**. How does this passage describe authentic worship for us as believers? What does this look like in practice for you each day? What are some ways you are tempted to give God lip service rather than holistic, authentic worship?

3. Read **Haggai 2:23** and **John 14:1-3**. What does a confidence in God's faithfulness to His promises do for you as you consider your relationship with Him in the present? If God has promised to bring you to be with Him in heaven, and if He's given us the Spirit as a guarantee of our inheritance, why is it necessary for us to still work on deepening our relationship with Him in the present?

4. On a scale of 1-10, where would you put your current relationship with God? Explain why you answered this way, and what changes you want to make to see it grow stronger. (This might be a great accountability question.)



Recommended Reading

- *The Minor Prophets (2 Volume Set)* – James Montgomery Boice
- *Handbook on the Prophets* – Robert Chisolm
- *Communion with God* – John Owen
- *Desiring God* – John Piper