

CrossRoads Community Church
Sermon Summary Sheet, Week of October 17, 2021
“JOIN IN WHAT GOD IS DOING”...A Study of Haggai
Part 1: “A Time of Reflection,” Haggai 1: 1-11

TODAY’S TRUTH: Our building is “officially” dedicated. And we have expressed our rededication to honor God with its use. **Now it’s time to take a deeper look at our own hearts in considering how we will join what God is doing as He leads us forward.**

We begin with a reminder of the principles of “Experiencing God:”

1. **God is always at work around you.**
2. **God pursues a continuing love relationship with you that is real and personal.**
3. **God invites you to become involved with Him in His work.**
4. **God speaks by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, prayer, circumstances and the church to reveal Himself, His purposes, and His ways.**
5. **God’s invitation for you to work with Him always leads you to a crisis of belief that requires faith and action.**
6. **You must make major adjustments in your life to join God in what He is doing.**
7. **You come to know God by experience as you obey Him and He accomplishes His work through you.**

1. CONSIDER GOD’S WAYS!

“In the second year of King Darius, in the sixth month, on the first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by Haggai the prophet...” Haggai 1:1

- **HE IS PRECISE** - John 1: 47-48
- **HE IS PERSONAL** - 1 Samuel 3:10
- **HE IS POWERFUL** - Job 42:2
- **CONSIDER:** Original Word: שׁוּם PLUS לָבַב
sum or sim: to put, place, set PLUS ebab: inner man, mind, will, heart
- **WAYS:** Original Word: דֶּרֶךְ
derek: way, road, distance, journey, manner

2. CONSIDER YOUR WAYS

“Now therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts: ‘Consider your ways!’” Haggai 1:5

- **SPIRITUALLY INDIFFERENT** - Jeremiah 6:10, Matt. 24:12
- **SELFISHLY INDULGENT**- Ephesians 2:3

OR

- **COMMITTED TO GOD’S PRAISE**
- **CONNECTED TO GOD’S PEOPLE**
- **CONSECRATED TO GOD’S PURPOSE** – 1 Peter 2:9

CONCLUSION

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