

**CrossRoads Community Church**  
**Sermon Summary Sheet, Week of October 31, 2021**  
**“JOIN IN WHAT GOD IS DOING”...A Study of Haggai**  
**Part 3: “A Time of Reaction,” Haggai 2:1-5**

**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 act in new ways to join what God is doing as He leads us forward.**

We continue 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. DANGER OF COMPARISON**

**“ ‘Who is left among you who saw this temple in its former glory? And how do you see it now? In comparison with it, is this not in your eyes as nothing?’ ” Haggai 2:3**

- **BRINGS DISCOURAGEMENT - John 21:22**
- **BELITTLES DISTINCTION (DESTINATION) - Haggai 2: 6-7**

**2. DIRECT CALL**

**“ ...‘and be strong, all you people of the land,’ says the Lord, ‘and work; for I am with you,’ says the Lord of hosts.” Haggai 2:4b**

- **REQUIRES ACTION - Matthew 4:18-20**
- **REVEALS ATTITUDE (ABOUT GOD) - John 21:15**
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**3. DIVINE COVENANT**

**“ ‘According to the word that I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt, so My Spirit remains among you; do not fear!’ ” Haggai 2:5**

- **GOD'S PROMISE - Matthew 28:18-20**
- **GOD'S POWER / PERCEPTION - Philippians 1: 9-10**

**CONCLUSION**

5. **God's invitation for US to work with Him always leads US to a crisis of belief that requires faith and action.**
6. **WE must make major adjustments in OUR lives to join God in what He is doing.**