



Today's Topic: Stirred Up!

Haggai 1:12-15a

Sunday, January 15, 2023

1. A _____ Response

"Then Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and the whole remnant of the people obeyed the voice of the LORD their God and the message of the prophet Haggai, because the LORD their God had sent him. And the people feared the LORD." Haggai 1:12 (NIV, 2011)

2. A _____ Response

*"Then Haggai, the LORD's messenger, gave this message of the LORD to the people: 'I am with you,' declares the LORD."
Haggai 1:13 (NIV, 2011)*

3. An _____ Response

"So the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of the whole remnant of the people." Haggai 1:14a (NIV, 2011)

"They came and began to work on the house of the LORD Almighty, their God, on the twenty-fourth day of the sixth month." Haggai 1:14b-15a (NIV, 2011)

The Point:

Next Steps:

How am I robbing myself of God's blessing by refusing to obey Him?

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do the words “obedience” and “fear” have a negative connotation in our culture?
2. Describe an occasion when obedience can be the wisest course of action?
3. Read Haggai 1:1-12. Why were the people now convinced that they should recommit themselves to rebuilding the temple?
4. Read Haggai 1:13. Why is God's promise to be “with” His people so valuable?
5. Read Haggai 1:14-15a (to the end of chapter 1). What happens to people when God “stirs up” their spirits? What does this look like?
6. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?