



The Hard Right

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Introduction:

- Haggai who?
- God's people in a rough place

Restoring my Heart to God

*"This is what the LORD of Heaven's Armies says: The people are saying, 'The time has not yet come to rebuild the house of the LORD.'"*³ Then the LORD sent this message through the prophet Haggai: ⁴ "Why are you living in luxurious houses while my house lies in ruins?" ⁵ This is what the LORD of Heaven's Armies says: Look at what's happening to you! ⁶ You have planted much but harvest little. You eat but are not satisfied. You drink but are still thirsty. You put on clothes but cannot keep warm. Your wages disappear as though you were putting them in pockets filled with holes! ⁷ "This is what the LORD of Heaven's Armies says: Look at what's happening to you!" ⁸ Now go up into the hills, bring down timber, and rebuild my house. Then I will take pleasure in it and be honored, says the LORD. **Haggai 1:2-8 NLT**

1. They say: "Not time yet"

2. God's plan for his house

- Go to the mountain
- Bring down the timber
- Build my house

3. Choosing the hard right over the easy wrong

4. How to get started?

- Quit talking
- Start doing

¹² Then... God's people began to obey the message from the LORD their God. When they heard the words of the prophet Haggai, whom the LORD their God had sent, the people feared the LORD. **Haggai 1:12 NLT**

¹⁴ So the LORD sparked the enthusiasm of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the enthusiasm of Jeshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the enthusiasm of the whole remnant of God's people. They began to work on the house of their God, the LORD of Heaven's Armies, ¹⁵ on September 21 of the second year of King Darius's reign. **Haggai 1:14-15 NLT**

Next Steps:

- Memorize Haggai 1:12 (Theme Verse)
- Pray and seek God this week to discover what I am missing that he wants me to do
- Commit to value God and his will above myself
- My simple plan to obey God: _____

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