

## **The God That Comes Near - a study on the book of Haggai** **Haggai - Chapter 1**

### **Historical Context**

- Ezra 1:1-2
- Is.44:28-45:5
- Ezra 1:5
- Ezra 3

**What are you looking backward on instead of trusting God in the present?**

- Ezra 4

### **Themes**

- God's Sovereignty
- The Power of God's Word
- The Temple

### **Haggai - Chapter 1**

#### The Word of the Lord

- Delayed obedience is disobedience - page 14 "The people failed to realize..."

#### Consider Your Ways

- Verse 5-6
  - "Think carefully about your ways: ..."
  - Put your heart on your roads.

**What is it that the Lord is calling you to?**

**Are you allowing life to get in the way of doing what you're called to do?**

#### Go to Work

- Verse 7-8
  1. Go up the mountain- sometimes God's call means work.
  2. Bring down the wood- cut down the things that need to be cut down and use it for God's Glory. Romans 5:28
  3. Build the temple
    - Why?
      - a. So God may take pleasure in it.
      - b. So God may be glorified.

#### Hear and Obey

- Verse 12-14
- Page 34- "God was calling the people..."

#### Why the Temple Matters Now

- John 2:19
- 1 Cor. 6:19-20

**Return, Repent, Rebuild**

### **NOTES**