

WELCOME TO



Haggai 1:5-11

⁵Now this is what the LORD Almighty says: “Give careful thought to your ways. ⁶You have planted much, but harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it.” ⁷This is what the LORD Almighty says: “Give careful thought to your ways. ⁸Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build my house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored,” says the LORD. ⁹“You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?” declares the LORD Almighty. “Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with your own house. ¹⁰Therefore, because of you the heavens have withheld their dew and the earth its crops. ¹¹I called for a drought on the fields and the mountains, on the grain, the new wine, the olive oil and everything else the ground produces, on people and livestock, and on all the labor of your hands.”

Series: IRRESISTIBLE Church
Title: The Time Is Now to Build an Irresistible Church
Passage: Haggai 1:5-11
Preacher: Jordan Schumacher
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Hard work for God _____ brings a great harvest
_____.

The Big Idea

_____ on building God's house produces a great future harvest--_____ for my family and future generations.

Principles for Producing a Great Harvest for God for Generations

- 1) It's not _____ I have been blessed with but _____ I invest God's blessings that matters most.
- 2) Investing in _____ God's house _____ the heart of God.
- 3) My family and future generations are _____ when I focus on _____ the family of God first.

Applying It to My Life

Take the _____ - _____ Challenge

- 1) _____ my life to Jesus— to be blessed with full life for all eternity
- 2) _____ my life in building God's house— to reap a great harvest for God for generations

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Video Devotions throughout this sermon series.**

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Based on Haggai 1:5-11

For the week of February 4 - 10

GETTING STARTED

1. As a child, what did you enjoy building: Train sets? Tinker toys? Model cars? Tree houses? Legos?

SERMON OVERVIEW

2. Think back to the sermon. Was there an idea or expression that spoke to you, or was there anything said that challenged or confused you?

DIGGING IN

Read Haggai 1:5-11

3. How would you summarize Haggai 1:5-11?
4. How did the people respond to Haggai's message?
5. In Haggai 1:5-6, God addresses the people's neglect of His house. It seems that Israel had become indifferent toward rebuilding the temple of God. Why is an apathetic heart toward God so dangerous?
6. Compare and contrast a personal faith that is apathetic towards God compared to an *irresistible faith*.
7. Share a time when you bought something but quickly realized it was not a good purchase or regretted it. How did that feel?
8. What does Haggai mean when he says, "purse with holes in it"?
9. God encourages the people to "build the house" (1:8). How does investing in God's house contribute to building a legacy for future generations? What excites you about *The Irresistible Initiative*?

APPLYING IT

10. How can we guard our hearts/lives from becoming apathetic toward the Lord?
11. Where do you find yourself currently? Do you feel that you've become indifferent toward God? Or do you think that you're in a season where you're serving the Lord well?

NEW HERE?

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LIFEHOUSE HIGHLIGHTS

Annual Business Meeting - TODAY, 12:00-1:10pm. Come celebrate what God has done this past year and hear about Lifehouse's future. Elders and staff will share how God has moved in their ministries and what to expect next.

Mom's Group - Attention Moms of littles & Homeschool moms! Come join us Thursdays at 9am our Mom's Group. For more information call Dejonna, (310) 926-6037.

Student Ministry Wednesday Gathering - 6:30-8:00pm in the Youth Room. 6th-8th and 9th-12th graders come and join the fun games, worship and lesson.

Middle School Sunday Service: 9:30am in the Youth Room. 6th through 8th graders come and join the fun!

Young Adults: Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm at the Vasquez home. For more information, contact CJ@thelifehousechurch.com

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon: Feb 25, 2024, 12-1:15pm. If you have given to, or served at, Lifehouse Church this year, we want to celebrate you! Let us treat you to a catered lunch like the V.I.P. you are! We couldn't do it without you! Families & Children invited to attend.

J.O.Y. 55+ Valentines Day Celebration: Join us for a fun filled lunch and enjoy a guest speaker. Cost is \$5 Lunch includes: Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert.

AA Recovery Group "Grace Abounds:"

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