

The High Cost of Neglecting Generosity

Haggai 1:1-15

- I. The Confrontation of the Lord (vs. 1-4)
 - A. The complacency of the people (vs. 2)
 - B. The selfishness of the people (vs. 4)
- II. The Command of the Lord (vs. 5-11)
 - A. Consider your ways (vs. 5-11)
 - B. Count the Cost (vs. 6, 9-11)
 - C. Commit yourself to Me and My will (vs. 8)
- III. The Choice of obedience to the Lord (vs. 12)
- IV. The Comfort of the Lord (vs. 13-15)

Life Application

Please take this list of questions and use them for personal reflection and as a discussion opportunity for you and your family. We pray that God will use these discussions to encourage you and others to further growth in Christ.

1. The Jews in Haggai 1 gave the excuse that it wasn't time for them to do what God wanted them to do. What are some excuses that you have used or are using to delay obedience to the Lord?
2. What were some of the consequences of disobedience to the Lord in Haggai 1? What consequences of disobedience have you experienced in your own life?
3. Do your actions show that you are currently committed to the Lord or that you are apathetic towards the Lord?
4. As you "Consider your ways" is there anything that you believe God is leading you to do? If so, write it down and commit to the Lord that you will obey.
5. God clearly called the people in Haggai 1 to stand up and build the temple. Similarly God has clearly led us to expand our facilities at GSBC. What is the Lord leading you to give or to do to assist in building "the house of the Lord" at GSBC?