

Applying God's Word

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2. God's people had begun to ignore God's priorities and focus on themselves and it wasn't going well (**Haggai 1:1-6**). What did God call them to do (**Haggai 1:7-11**)?
 - God doesn't call us to build a physical temple because we are now the temple (see **1 Corinthians 3:16; 2 Corinthians 6:15; Ephesians 2:22**). What does it look like to obey a command like we see in **Hebrews 10:24-25** and prioritize worshiping God together as the body of Christ during this season?
 - Some are unable to gather with the body of Christ physically at this time. Who could you call or text right now to check in on and encourage?
3. In **Haggai 2:1-9**, God promises His people His presence, His glory, and His peace. How is Jesus the fulfillment to those promises according to **Hebrews 1:3** and **Romans 5:1**? Do you trust in Jesus? What difference has that made in your life over the past few months?

Read and Pray Ahead for Next Week: 3 John

Sermon Notes

Let's Make Worshiping Together a Priority **Haggai**

Big Idea: Prioritize God's presence and trust God's promises and provision

Holey Bags and God's Holy Presence

Haggai 1

Holey Bags (1:1-11)

God's Holy Presence (1:12-15)

Application: Making Worship Together a Priority

1 Corinthians 3:16	2 Corinthians 6:15	Ephesians 2:22
Ephesians 2:16-18	Hebrews 8-10	Hebrews 10:24-25

God Promises to Provide

Haggai 2

The Promise of God's Presence, Glory, and Peace (2:1-9)

The Promise of God's Present Provision (2:10-19)

The Promise of God's Future Provision (2:20-23)

Application: Trust in Jesus Who Is

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God's Peace (Romans 5:1)

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