

Minor Chords, Major Hope

Haggai

Recall a time you or someone you know embarked on a building project, large or small. What made it challenging to finish the job?

Read **Haggai**, both chapters.

As you read, answer these questions:

What is the historical context? Run a quick online search about Israel's circumstances. Also compare Haggai to **Ezra, chapters 5-6**.

Who are leading characters in Haggai, and what do they do?

What was the pressing issue? What is the crux of God's message through Haggai?

Where do you see the people discouraged and lacking motivation? Describe those emotions/reactions, based on several verses.

Where do you see the people encouraged and sparked with enthusiasm, leading to action? Describe what appears to be the shift, based on several verses.

How does Haggai's two-chapter prophetic work supply you with fresh motivation and enthusiasm related to some arena of your life?

What will you do new in order to build your life in this coming season and help others build their lives based on Christ?

Get Ready for Next Week!

Read **Zechariah**.