

CORRECTING YOUR WAYS

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Hag, 1:1-11

The problem; vs. 6

1. Understood law of the harvest(spiritual laws) but reaped little.
2. Inadequate supply.
3. Negative cash flow.
4. Unable to build equity. vs. 9
5. Unrealized expectations. vs. 10
6. Unanswered prayer.
7. Consider your ways. vs. 5 &7

I. **Timing.** vs. 2

- A. 2Cor. 6:2 (*For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.*)
 1. Develop a today attitude.
- B. A tomorrow attitude reflects only hope. Not faith.
 1. Hebr. 11:1 *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*
 - a. Procrastination.

II. **Priorities.** vs. 4

- A. Proper priorities.
 1. God.
 2. Spouse.
 3. Children.
 4. Job.
 5. Your ministry.
 - a. More concerned of their own welfare than maintaining their spirituality.

III. **Laziness.** vs.4 Unproductive.

- A. Not only didn't put God first, but allowed his purposes to lie waste.
- B. Failure to take advantage of what God has given us. Mt. 25
Prov. 12:27 *The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting: but the substance of a diligent man is precious.*
 1. Salvation.
 2. Victory.
 3. Health.

4. Prosperity.
5. Dominion and authority.

IV. Correcting Your Ways.

- A. Go up to the mountain.
 1. Climbing requires some effort.
 2. Exercises the muscles (spiritual senses.)
 - a. Strong muscles necessary.
Hebr. 5:14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.
 - a. Put the Word into practice.
 3. Typifies prayer.
- B. Bring something back.
 1. Productive efforts.
- C. Build the house. Do something with what you have.
Prov. 12:27 The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting: but the substance of a diligent man is precious.
 1. Develop your spirituality.
 2. Develop your faith.
 3. Fortify your life with the blessing and favor of God.

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