Daily Application Monday

1. Summarize Haggai 1:1
2. a. Did God remain silent in the face of their continued spiritual apathy? b. Why did God finally break His silence and begin to rebuke them? c. Why did God take so long to rebuke them? d. Who did He address His rebuke to? e. When God's will is not accomplished, who does hold initially accountable? a
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: Ephesians 5:25-31
Deuteronomy 6:1-7
Acts 20:28-35
4. Because God's plan is that marriages provide a spiritual example to others, that homes provide a spiritual foundation to children, and that churches provide a spiritual oversight to believers, He holds leaders accountable in each realm to obey Him. T or F? 5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Tuesday

1. Summarize Haggai 1:2
2. a. Did God know exactly what the people were thinking? b. When we put off doing God's will, does God know what excuse we are using? c. By saying that it wasn't time to do God's will, whose will were they doing? d. What is the proper term for "delayed obedience?" e. Whose will should always take priority? a.
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: II Corinthians 5:15
Matthew 6:33
Matthew 0:55
Colossians 1:18
4. Because Jesus Christ is the Sacrificial Saviour who died that we might live, the Righteous Ruler of all believers, and the Living Head of the church, we ought to live for His glory, seek after His will, and put His purpose and program before our own. T or F?
5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Wednesday

1. Summarize Haggai 1:3-5
2. a. While they stopped building God's temple at the foundation to what extent did they build their own houses? b. Whose hous did they consider more important? c. What was their excuse it this? d. What happened to God's house while they put their thing ahead of His? e. What did the prophet exhort them to first do? a
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a. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: Acts 5:1-4
Philippians 2:19-21
II Timothy 4:10
4. Although the child of God should without doubt put the things of God first, the fact of the matter is that many believers servants, and evangelists falter at this, and for a variety of reasons put their own ambitions and comforts before the Lord. T or F?
5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Thursday

1. Summarize Haggai 1:6
2. a. Did the seeds they planted and watered bring the usual production? b. Did the food and drink they partook of bring the desired satisfaction? c. Did the clothes they wore result in the normal comfort? d. Did the wages they earned add up to the expected accumulation? e. Was God blessing their ways? a
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: I Corinthians 3:7
Psalm 107:9
Malachi 3:10
4. We do the planting, (physically or spiritually) God gives or denies the increase; we do the eating, (physically or spiritually), God brings or removes the satisfaction; we do the labouring (physically or spiritually) but God adds or subtracts from our reward. T or F?
5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Friday

1. Summarize Haggai 1:/
2. a. Why does the Lord repeat this exhortation? b. Is self-examination something we do naturally, or after considerable prodding? c. Why are we so hesitant to "consider our ways?" d. Why is it important for us to think about what we have done and why we have done it? e. What should we do after we "consider our ways?" a
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: Jeremiah 8:5,6
Matthew 7:3
I Corinthians 11:28,31
4. Rather than acting without thought or reason, like the brute beasts, God wants us to periodically ask ourselves, "What have I done?" in order that we might consider our own sins and examine our lives in the light of the truth of Scripture. T or F?
5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Monday

1. Summarize Haggai 1:8a ("the house" refers to "the house of God")
2. a. After rebuking them, what does God now command them to do? b. Should they do this thing even if they didn't feel like doing it? c. Is going up a mountain and getting wood easy? d. What had they previously been doing with the wood after they had obtained it? e. Should we tend to our things before God's? a.
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: Colossians 1:18
Lamentations 3:22,23
Jonah 3:1,2
4. Because of Who He is, and what He has done, the Lord Jesus is to have priority in every aspect of our lives, and should we fail to obey Him in a specific matter, He is willing to forgive us, and if possible He will give us a second chance to obey Him. T or F?
5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Tuesday

1. Summarize Haggai 1:8b
2. a. How would the Lord respond to their obedience to Him? b. Why does God take pleasure in our obedience to Him? c. When we obey God, what does this signify about God in relation to us? d. What does the word "glorify" mean? e. In what several ways does our obedience to God bring honour and praise to Him? a.
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: Revelation 4:11
Colossians 1:10
John 15:8
4. God created man for many reasons, the chief being that man would be an instrument of bringing glory to God, which can be accomplished only as man produces God-glorifying results (fruit) that only come from doing things that truly please Him. T or F? 5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Wednesday

1. Summarize Haggai 1:9a
2. a. As God gives them a second chance, what does He remind them of? b. Do we sometimes need to be reminded of what our past sins produced? c. Why is this sometimes necessary? d. Did God bless their attempts to get the needed wood the first time? e. Did God bless the structures that they built the first time? a
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: Psalm 127:1
John 15:5
Matthew 7:26,27
4. When the Lord asks us to do things for Him, and we choose instead to do our own thing, we forfeit the blessing that comes from partnering with the Lord, and the end result of what we have supposedly done without Him is a heap of wreckage. T or F?
5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Thursday

1. Summarize Haggai 1:9b
2. a. Does God explain why He destroyed their previous efforts b. What was the essence of God's complaint against them? c Whose house should they have finished first? d. Could they hav slept in tents while they concentrated on building God's house e. Whose houses were they quick to work on first? a
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: Luke 6:46
James 4:13-15
Hebrews 3:7,8
4. If Jesus Christ is the Lord of all (and He is), then every day w should seek to do His will, rather than our own, and when w know what His will is, we should do it presently, rather than pu it off until our own agenda is accomplished. T or F?
5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Friday

1. Summarize Haggai 1:10,11
2. a. Who was it that blew upon their houses (verse 9)? b. Who was it that called for a drought upon their land? c. If God did not do these things, would they have thought about their sin or putting themselves before God? d. Should God let our sin result in blessing for us? e. Was God being cruel in chastising them?
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: Galatians 6:7
Hebrews 12:5,11
II Chronicles 7:13,14
4. Because God is the Lord of all, and He always acts in our best interest, we must do God's will – and our failure to do so must result in some form of chastisement from God, in order that we might learn, repent, and have a second chance to obey. T or F?
5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Monday

1. Summarize Haggai 1:12a
2. a. What did the Israelites do after God spoke to them? b. Die the people hear the voice of the Lord <i>audibly</i> or <i>through the prophet's ministry</i> ? c. Why do you suppose the people began to obey after fifteen years? d. What is God's Word supposed to produce in people? e. Are you letting God's Word transform your a.
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: Romans 12:2
I Peter 2:2
II Timothy 3:16
4. God has breathed out the Scriptures to us in order that w might be both corrected with regard to our ways and instructe with regard to God's ways, with the end result being that we ar literally transformed by the Word into maturing believers. T or F
5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Tuesday

1. Summarize Haggai 1:12b
2. a. What happened to the people when they were confronted with their sin, and God's judgment against it? b. What is fear? c. What is the difference between a proper and an improper fear of God? d. Should we fear the chastisement of God that our sin may produce? e. What will happen when we do not fear the Lord?
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: Psalm 112:1
Proverbs 1:7
Hebrews 12:28
4. The recognition that God means what He says and that He will eventually chastise our sin should produce a proper fear of the Lord in us that results in a delighting in the Word of God, learning of the Word of God, and obeying the Word of God. T or F?
5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Wednesday

1. Summarize Haggai 1:13
2. a. When the people began obeying, what did God then do? b. Why does God remind them that He is with them? c. Does God ever leave His people? d. Did they enjoy God's presence when they were disobeying Him? e. When we obey God, do we enjoy an intimacy with Him that is missing when we disobey Him? a.
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: Hebrews 13:5
Joshua 1:5,6
Matthew 28:19,20
4. God has promised us that He will never leave us or forsake us, and the reminder of this great fact should cause us to be content in the midst of poverty, courageous in the midst of persecution, and confident in the midst of overwhelming obstacles. T or F? 5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Thursday

1. Summarize Haggai 1:4a
2. a. When God reminded them of His presence, what happened b. What do you think it means to "stir up the spirit?" c. Was this "stirring" from the Lord or something they "worked up?" d. Was their new desire to obey lifeless of lively? e. Do you get "stirred up" against others or "stirred up" to obey the Word of God?
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: Philippians 2:12,13
Colossians 1:29
Hebrews 13:20,21
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4. Because we are to do the will of God after we get saved labouring for the cause of Christ, and doing that which is well pleasing in His sight, God works mightily in our hearts, seeking to produce a genuine, earnest willingness to obey Him. T or F?
5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Friday

1. Summarize Haggai 1:14b, 15
2. a. After God worked in their hearts to obey, what did they do? b. Was obeying God a rational or irrational thing for them to do? c. If we agree that God is always right, and we fear Him, what should we do when He commands us? d. What kind of person agrees with God yet disobeys Him? e. Does God bless fools? a
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: John 13:15-17
Luke 6:46,49
James 1:22-25
4. To hear the Word of God and understand what it is that God has commanded and know that He will bless us for obeying that command yet refuse to obey that command is seen as an act of irrationality that will result in the loss of blessings. T or F?
5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Monday

1. Summarize Haggai 2:1-3
2. a. What does God do a month after the work resumed? b. Once we begin obeying God, why does He still need to speak to us? c. What do you think God is doing by reminding them of the beauty of the previous temple? d. Was God ridiculing them or prodding them? e. Does "slow progress" discourage you or motivate you? a
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d e
3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: I Corinthians 15:58
Galatians 6:9/II Thessalonians 3:13
Philippians 3:13,14
4. Regarding the work of God that we are to undertake as the vocation of our lives, we ought to do this work with zeal and perseverance, <i>not growing weary</i> of it, <i>but pressing on</i> in it, knowing that one day we will reap the reward of our labour. T or F?
5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Tuesday

2. a. If they are going to obey and not quit, what does God say they must be? b. What is strength? c. Did they need physical strength or spiritual strength? d. What promise does God make to them that should form the basis of their spiritual strength? e. Is our own strength a match for Satan's tricks and temptations? a	1. Summarize Haggai 2:4
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Daily Application Wednesday

1. Summarize Haggai 2:5
2. a. In addition to strength, what else do they need? b. Do they need a "macho" based courage or a faith based courage? c. What past event does God remind them of? d. Can the God who parted the Red Sea to lead them out of Egypt protect them from their enemies? e. Do God's <i>past</i> miracles give you courage for today? a.
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: I Samuel 17:33-37
Daniel 3:15-17
Hebrews 11:24-27
4. As their experiences with God caused David to be courageous against Goliath, three Hebrew youths to be courageous against Nebuchadnezzar, and Moses to be courageous against Pharoah, we should let our experiences with God give us courage. T or F?
5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Thursday

1. Summarize Haggai 2:6,7
2. a. What does God promise to one day do to all of natural creation? b. What does God promise to one day do to the unbelieving nations? c. What will happen when these things are "shaken up?" d. Who is "the Desire of all nations? e. Does the promised return of Christ motivate you to earnestly obey God? a
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: Hebrews 12:26-28
Zechariah 14:2-4
Revelation 19:11-16
4. At some future day, the God who once shook the earth will shake all of His creation, and He will gather the nations to battle against Israel, and then return from Heaven to earth to defeat Israel's enemies and establish His Kingdom. T or F? 5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Friday

1. Summarize Haggai 2:8,9
2. a. As they struggled to make the temple beautiful, what does God tell them? b . If they worked faithfully, could God provide the things they needed? c . Was their work ultimately going to be successful? d . Was the glory of the new temple going to supercede the old? e . Can God make your life fruitful and blessed? a.
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: Romans 8:28,29
Philippians 1:6
James 1:3,4
4. God has a plan for our lives – a plan that will be ultimately and perfectly fulfilled – and between now and then God will continue the work He began in us, using trials and tests (and our failures in them) to produce the character of Jesus Christ within us. T or F?
5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Monday

1. Summarize Haggai 2:10
2. a. As the temple work continues, what does God <i>again</i> do? b. When we resume obeying God, why does He still correct us? c. Had the actual cause of their disobedience been dealt with yet? d. Does God wants us to deal with the root of sin as well as the act of sin? e. Why did God not deal with the root of sin first? a
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3. Look up and give the gist of the following verses: John 16:12
I Corinthians 3:2
Hebrews 5:14
4. God's method of teaching is to give us only what we can bear intellectually and/or spiritually, starting with the <u>milk</u> , moving to the <u>meat</u> , and progressing to the <u>strong meat</u> , as we mature spiritually and develop a sharp sense of right and wrong. T or F? 5. How may you apply this principle to your life?
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Daily Application Tuesday

1. Summarize Haggai 2:10-14 (Read Ezra 3:3-6 carefully)
2. a. What caused their initial delay in building the temple? b. After they disobeyed God in ceasing the work, did they continue to obey Him in offering sacrifices? c. Did obedience in one area make up for disobedience in another area? d. Was God pleased with their sacrifices? e. Does God want obedience or sacrifice? a. b. c. d. e.
3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: I Samuel 15:22
Psalm 51:16,17
Mark 12:33
4. As God commands us to do many things, it is wrong for us to think that we can disobey one command as long as we obey another command, or that our obedience to a special command will make up for our disobedience to another command. T or F? 5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Wednesday

1. Summarize Haggai 2:15-17
2. a. From the day that they stopped after building the foundation, what happened to them? b. Did anything amount to what it should have? c. What did God do to the works of their hands? d. Why did God do these things to them? e. Are you stubborn unrepentant in the face of God's chastisement? a
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: Leviticus 26:3,4; 14-16
Hebrews 12:5-7
Psalm 119:67,71
4. God has established a principle of blessing and cursing – a divine principle that binds God to bless the obedience of His children and to chastise them when they disobey – and we are to respond to the operation of this principle in our lives. T or F? 5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Thursday

1. Summarize Haggai 2:18,19a
2. a. What happened to them after the foundation was laid? b. Because they quit obeying God, what did God quit doing for them? c. Now, even after they had resumed building the temple, had God yet begun to bless them? d. Had they worked hard on the temple once before? e. What was God waiting to see? a
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: I Corinthians 15:58
Galatians 6:9
Hebrews 10:35,36
4. God wants us to have absolute confidence in the fact that what we do for Him will not be done without reward, and we therefore must persevere in our obedience, not growing weary of doing His will, in order that we might complete the task. T or F?
5. How may you apply this principle to your life?

Daily Application Friday

1. Summarize Haggai 2:19
2. a. Not that God has thoroughly dealt with their sin, and has observed their faithful obedience, what does He promise to do? b. Do you deal thoroughly with your sins? c. Do you pick and choose what you will obey? d. Is your obedience characterized by faithfulness or unreliable? e. Are you enjoying God's blessings? a
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3. Look up and paraphrase the following verses: Joshua 1:8
Matthew 5:2-12
James 1:22-25
4. To tearn the Word of God and obey its commands consistently and faithfully moves God to keep His promise of blessing to us, and if we have confidence in God's faithfulness regarding His promise, we should be faithful in our obedience to Him. T or F?
5. How may you apply this principle to your life?