



# DIGGING DEEPER

Haggai 1 v1-15 – Get Building

**PLEASE READ** – Ezra 1v1-4 / Haggai 1v1-15

## **GETTING STARTED**

Why did work on rebuilding the temple stop?

See Ezra 4v1-5

See Haggai 1v1-8

Why are both reasons significant?

## **1) GET BUILDING – IT'S A PRIORITY (v1-4)**

What's the main issue that Haggai is addressing in these verses?

How do Haggai's words challenge you today? What are your panelled houses?

How does v8 apply to us today? (See also 1 Peter 2v4-5)

What does it look like for you to renew your commitment to building God's Kingdom?

## **2) CHECK YOUR HEART – IT’S A NECESSITY (v5-11)**

What does the repeated instruction in v5 and 7 actually mean? How do we go about doing that?

Why does God remove his blessing from his people? See v9-11

Why do we need to see this link but at the same time be careful how we apply it?  
See John 9v1-3 / 1 Cor 11v29-30

## **3) “I AM WITH YOU” – IT’S A REALITY (v12-15)**

Chat about what God does and what that prompts the people to do?

Why is God’s promise so special and how does it encourage you to ‘get building’?  
See, also Mt 28v19-20

**Meditate on the words of Jesus...**

**Matthew 6v33:** But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.