

WHEN GOD'S AN AFTERTHOUGHT- Haggai
(Major Messages from Minor Prophets- Part 3)
October 15, 2023

BECAUSE GOD WAS AN AFTERTHOUGHT:

- Their efforts were _____

- Contentment was _____

THE SOLUTION:

- Make God your _____

- Put God's house before _____

Fill-ins: wasted; impossible; first thought; your house

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(Next Sunday is Hosea)

Life Group Questions for the Week of October 15, 2023

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. What might have been the reason(s) that the people were saying that *"the time has not yet come for the house of the Lord to be rebuilt"* (1:2)? What does 1:4 reveal about the peoples' priorities?
3. To what are the people to *"give careful thought"* (1:5-8)?
4. What does verse 1:6 tell you about the success of the people in achieving their goals?
5. What do you learn from verses 1:9-11 about God's role in regard to the peoples' misfortunes?
6. Taking 1:6,9-11 into consideration, what should be our personal response when faced with financial or economic hardships in life? Do these kinds of hardships always indicate sinful actions or attitudes on our part? Why or why not?
7. Judah had slipped into the mixed-up priorities, putting their own pleasure and comfort ahead of God's kingdom. How do you set the priorities in your life?
8. Thinking of priorities, what do you spend your time doing, talking about, and thinking about (beyond normal daily responsibilities and work tasks). What do your answers tell you about your priorities and passions?
9. How would understanding and applying the following verses help free you up to put the principles and practices from this week's teaching into action? Deuteronomy 8:18; 1 Chronicles 29:14-16; Psalm 24:1