

# Consider Your Ways

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*Now therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts, "Consider your ways! 6 "You have sown much, but harvest little; you eat, but there is not enough to be satisfied; you drink, but there is not enough to become drunk; you put on clothing, but no one is warm enough; and he who earns, earns wages to put into a purse with holes."*  
Haggai 1:5-6 (NASB)

*"You look for much, but behold, it comes to little; when you bring it home, I blow it away. Why?" declares the LORD of hosts, "Because of My house which lies desolate, while each of you runs to his own house."*  
Haggai 1:9 (NASB)

*Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?*  
1 Corinthians 6:19 (NASB)

*Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you—unless indeed you fail the test? 2*  
Corinthians 13:5 (NASB)

## 1. EXCUSES, NOT THE RIGHT TIME.

*"Thus says the LORD of hosts, 'This people says, "The time has not come, even the time for the house of the LORD to be rebuilt."*  
Haggai 1:2 (NASB)

*Then the anger of the LORD burned against Moses, and He said, "Is there not your brother Aaron the Levite? I know that he speaks fluently. And moreover, behold, he is coming out to meet you; when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart."*  
Exodus 4:14 (NASB)

## 2. DISTRACTIONS.

*"Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses while this house lies desolate?"*  
Haggai 1:4 (NASB)

- What do I want the most?
- What do I think about the most?
- How do I use my money? (after tithing)
- How do I use my leisure time?
- Whose company do I enjoy?
- Whom and what do I admire?
- What do I laugh at?

Do my answers honor God?

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