

Background

- What does the Lecture suggest about the author of this book?
- What does the Lecture suggest about the date of this book? How is this related to major historical events?
- What was happening at this time of Haggai's ministry? What was Judah experiencing? Why? How did this influence the message of this book?

Outline

- What are the three main sections of Haggai? What does each section generally cover? What does this all tell us about the overall content of this book? How does this help us to read, understand, and apply Haggai?
- How does God's message both confront and comfort God's people? What did it promise to the people in Haggai's time? What difference does that make now?

Content

- What are the key verses of Haggai? What does each highlight? What does each tell us about the overall content and message of Haggai? What does each tell us about how God deals with His people?
- How did God encourage the leaders of that time? Why was that necessary? What was the result? What is the significance of this for our time?
- Why was Zerubbabel important in the message of Haggai? Why does this matter?

Themes

- Explain each of the theological themes in your own words. What does each tell us about the content, message and significance of Haggai? How should each idea be applied in current life?
- Why was it important to rebuild the temple? What is the significance of this for us?
- How does the idea of proper priorities apply in your own life and ministry? Why is it always in our best interest to put God first in everything? How should we respond?
- How does the Lecture contrast small beginnings with the greater glory? What lesson should we learn from this? How does it apply?

Review

- Review the three main sections of Haggai and work toward committing them to memory.
- Review the key themes of Haggai and work toward committing them to memory.