

Consider Your Ways

Text: Haggai 1:1-7

Introduction:

1. Haggai was one of three restoration prophets, the others being Zechariah and Malachi. He exhorted the people to proper action after their release from the exile. Haggai's specific emphasis was the rebuilding of the temple and the restoration of Mosaic legislation.
2. In our text we find Haggai's plea for God's people to consider their ways... a plea which is of course timeless.

Discussion:

I. Consider Who Is Primary In Our Life (4-6) (cf. Matthew 6:19ff)

II. Consider Your Ability To Glorify God (8) (cf. 1 Corinthians 10:31)

III. Consider How Success Can Only Be With God and His Way (9-11) (cf. Romans 8:28-39)

Conclusion:

1. As in Haggai's day, we each have a choice. We can continue living in displeasure to God, *or we can consider our ways and make the changes necessary to put him first in our life, thus glorifying Him in all we do – and ultimately having eternal success!*
2. Of course the first consideration is if we are even His children.
3. Have you considered your ways?