
WORSHIP

Suggested worship songs: House of The Lord, Cornerstone, Glory Belongs, It Really Is Amazing Grace, Sa'yo Lamang, One Day (When We All Get To Heaven)

WELCOME

If you had one extra hour every day, how would you spend it? Would you use any of that time to grow closer to God? Why or why not?

READ IT!

WORD

Haggai 1:2-8

² "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.'"" ³ Then the word of the Lord came by Haggai the prophet, saying, ⁴ "Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses while this house *lies* desolate?" ⁵ 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."

⁷ Thus says the Lord of hosts, "Consider your ways! ⁸ Go up to the mountains, bring wood and rebuild the temple, that I may be pleased with it and be glorified," says the Lord.

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about sharing like Jesus?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT

REFLECT: CONSIDER YOUR WAYS (Haggai 1:2-8)

REORDER: PUT GOD FIRST. STOP POSTPONING (Haggai 1:8, 9-11, Luke 9:23, Heb. 12:1-2)

REBUILD: WITH GOD. FOR GOD (Haggai 1:12-15, 2:1-19, 2:20-23, Jer. 22:24,30, Mt. 1:1,12-13, Eph. 2:13-14, John 3:16, Rom. 6:23)

APPLY IT!

WORKS

Based on this lesson on “***DON'T WAIT TO PUT GOD FIRST***”, write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your “I will...” statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray that God will show you any area of your life where you have been putting off obedience or allowing other priorities to take His place. Pray for someone who needs to know and put God first. Care for someone who may be struggling or feeling discouraged by listening, offering encouragement, and helping them take a step toward God. Share how God has helped you put Him first in your life and look for opportunities to point others to Jesus and share the gospel with them.

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- For legislators to promote and support bills and laws aligned with God's Word.
- For the Philippines as it hosts the 49th ASEAN Summit on November 16–18: pray for wisdom for the Philippines and ASEAN leaders, peaceful and fruitful discussions, regional cooperation, and safety for all delegates, residents, and security personnel.
- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented.
- For the rest of the Israeli hostages to be restored to their families safely. For Israel's war with terrorists to end according to God's purpose and for His glory.
- For the civil war in Syria to end peacefully, protection for Christians and other minorities, and freedom from oppression for Syrians. Pray for the gospel to spread rapidly throughout the country.

- Pray for Sudan and persecuted Christians there; earnestly seek God's intervention to stop the bloodshed. Pray for freedom from oppression, that God's word and His people bring them comfort and hope.
- Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ affected by the disaster in Nepal, especially those who remain missing. Pray that they will be found safely, and that God will strengthen and comfort their families. May the Lord provide for their needs and give them hope and courage as they face the days ahead.

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God, and make disciples
- For elders, pastors, DLeaders, and families to become holy, humble, harmonious, happy, and heart-working)
- For ministries and church expansions worldwide.

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain (MMRC)

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper and intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends

MEMORY VERSE

Haggai 2:4

4 But now take courage, Zerubbabel,' declares the Lord, 'take courage also, Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and all you people of the land take courage,' declares the Lord, 'and work; for I am with you,' declares the Lord of hosts.