

Digging Deeper



Series: Capital Campaign 2007
Sermon: **The Time Has Come**
Cultivating the Vision
Scripture: Haggai 1:1-15

GETTING STARTED

What are some excuses people often make for not coming to church, serving God, etc?

BIBLE STUDY

1. Read Haggai 1:1-15. What are some comparisons you see between the people of Judah in Haggai's day and modern times?
2. Does God condemn the people who returned to Judah for spending resources on themselves?
 - In what ways is a person's relationship with God reflected through such things as church attendance, their service to the Lord and their giving of financial resources?
3. Why was it important for Haggai to address the leaders of Judah (Zerubbabel and Joshua, v. 12) first, and to get them on board?
4. What is the significance of the fact that God "stirred up" the spirit of the leaders and the people (v. 14) to get on board with this work?
5. How do we know that the people "caught" the vision which God had laid on Haggai's heart?

APPLY IT

"How's it working for you?" That's another way of saying "Consider your ways". Take some time to prayerfully consider your life, and where you are in relation to where God wants you to be.

- What changes might you have to make in order to move closer to God?
- How would God want you to express that commitment to Him?