

Consider Your Ways (Haggai 1:2-11)

Historical Setting 537 B.C. – Jews return to the land under Zerubbabel

- 536 – temple foundation built → work _____
- 520 – prophecy of Haggai

Consider your ways! (vv. 5, 7) Conviction of wrong _____

Your work comes to _____ (vv. 6, 9-10)

- *You have sown* _____, *but harvest* _____ (6)
- *When you bring it home, I* _____ *it away* (9)
- *The Lord's* _____ *lies desolate while you* _____ *to your house* (9)
They did not seek the Lord's _____
- *I called for a* _____ – the _____ _____ the outcomes

God's priority – go bring wood and _____ the temple (v. 8)

Principles and Application

1. To neglect _____ work is _____ (Jas. 4:17)

How about me?

God uses His _____ to convict us of sin & wrong priorities (Heb. 4:12)

2. God's design in conviction is to reach our _____

How do I respond to conviction? (Lam. 3:39-40)

- What will they / we see when we look _____?
- God does not allow us to remain _____ – He _____ us
An _____ to *consider our ways!* (Ps. 139:23; Heb. 12:5^{ff})
- Go beyond the _____ to the heart _____

The days in which we live:

3. Doing _____ work _____ way brings Him pleasure and _____

- God made us for _____ (Col. 1:16)

1 Cor. 10:31 / Rev. 4:11 / Jn. 17:3

How about me? Am I working hard on the _____ things? (Ps. 127)

- If the Lord is _____ in it – no amount of effort will be _____
- If the Lord _____ in it – He accomplishes His _____ through us;
in the _____, wisdom, and _____ He gives us (Eph. 1:3-14)