

**The Book of Haggai:
Recalibrating Our Priorities – Part 1**
~Haggai 1:1–15~

Daniel 5, 9
Jeremiah 25:11
Ezra 1:1-4

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1. Evaluate your resources and time (1:1-15).

Ezra 4:1-5, 24

Richard Taylor provides this insight:

“Far too often the affluence of God’s people, rather than encouraging a self-imposed measure of personal sacrifice in order to advance the cause of God’s work in this world, leads instead to a hoarding of resources and to an ugly self-indulgence.”¹

Matthew 6:25-34
Psalm 37:4
1 Corinthians 6:20

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1. Evaluate your resources and time (1:1–15).
2. Reset your standards of comparison (2:1–9).
3. Consider the blessings of repentance (2:10–19).
4. Remember the gospel of Christ (2:20–23).

¹ Richard A. Taylor and E. Ray Clendenen, [Haggai, Malachi](#), vol. 21A, The New American Commentary (Nashville: Broadman & Holman Publishers, 2004), 25.