

Moving Forward
Part 2: Significant Service
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Introduction

- It was to motivate the Jews to build the temple
- Haggai confronted believers about misplaced priorities
- Last week, we learned about misplaced priorities and the need for the importance to become financially faithful, putting God's house before our own. This is the "first things first" priority.
- This week we will learn about three common roadblocks that hinder us from significant service.

The Passage

Haggai 1:12-2:9, ESV

Roadblocks To Moving Forward

1. Unexpected **circumstances**.
2. Unreasonable **comparisons**. (2:3)
3. Unrealistic **expectations**. (2:12)
4. Unhealthy **fears**.

How To Break Through The Roadblocks

1. Look to God's **Promises**. (2:5)

Exodus 19:16,18, Psalm 68:8, Psalm 77:16-18

- Mute the voice of **condemnation**
- Turn up the voice of **conviction**.

2. Rely on God's **Presence**.

Haggai 1:13-15, Joshua 1:1-9, Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 28:19-20

3. Tap into God's **Power**.

2 Chronicles 36:22-23, Ezra 1:5