

Moving Forward
Part 1: Financially Faithful
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Haggai: Finally! A Prophet Everyone Listened To!
The Backstory - The Audience - The Response

- These were **godly** people
- Their **economy** was a total mess
- They didn't understand what was **going wrong**
- Once they knew, they immediately **obeyed**

The Passage
Haggai 1:1-11, ESV

**3 Keys to Financial Faithfulness for Building God's Kingdom
& Blessings in Our Personal Lives**

1. Put God's **House** Before Your **House**

Haggai 1:4-5, Proverbs 3:9-10

- Honor God **first** - not with your **leftovers** | Proverbs 3:9-10

2. Stop **Pretending**

Proverbs 21:17, Proverbs 13:7, Proverbs 22:7

- The **image** trap
- The **power** trap
- The **pleasure** trap

3. Start **Saving**

Proverbs 13:11, Proverbs 13:22, Proverbs 21:20

- Spend according to **budget** - not according to **balance**.
- Commit to live below your **means**.
- Live by the **10/10/80** Rule: Give first, save second and live on the rest.