

HOW TO RESPOND WHEN GOD REVEALS MISPLACED PRIORITIES
RESPONSES TO LEARN FROM
Haggai 1:12-15

I. REVIEW: How to identify misplaced priorities (1-11)

A. **Listen to God's analysis:** "Thus says the Lord..." (1b-4)

B. **Learn the symptoms of misplaced priorities:** Consider your ways! (5-11)

1. You have **lack of satisfaction** (6-7)

2. Interlude: This is what I want you to do (8)

3. **God's disciplinary hand** is upon you: You are not satisfied because your life is being thwarted by God (9-11)

II. LEARN FROM THE PEOPLES' RESPONSE: Obedience and Reverence for God (12)

A. **Immediately Hearing His Word** (sent His way) with the intent of **obeying** (12a)

B. **Immediately Fearing** the Lord (12b)

III. BE ENCOURAGED BY GOD'S RESPONSE (13-14a)

A. **Encouragement:** "I am with you" (13)

B. **Empowerment:** "the Lord stirred up..." (14a)

IV. THE WONDERFUL RESULT: "They came and worked..." (14b-15)