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The Priority of God's Glory

"...rebuild the temple, that I may be pleased with it and be glorified," says the LORD. -Haggai 1:8

Part 1

A. The problem: "My house lies in _____." Haggai 1:4

The temple in the Old Testament existed for the glory of God. It was a meeting place between God and His people. It was also a place for sacrifices. A place of _____.

The temple was the _____ of God. (Ezra 6: 3-5) A _____ place. A _____ for His glory, so to speak.

"The temple represented God's dwelling place, His manifest presence with _____ chosen _____." -MacArthur Study Bible

- The Temple is _____ in 2 Samuel chapter 7*
- The Temple is _____ in 1 Kings 5-8*
- The Temple is _____ in 2 Kings 25*
- The Temple is _____ in Ezra 3*

B. The issue: The issue is not the neglect of a _____ but _____ to the _____ of God.

Haggai issues a wake – up call: to rebuild the temple and _____.

Rebuilding the Temple was not just a _____ idea it was a _____ idea. (Ezra 1:1-4)

"_____ the temple in a _____ of _____ was a significant decision because the temple was where the manifest presence of God came, God in the midst of His people." Tony Evans Bible Commentary

C. The danger: Not rebuilding the temple would indicate not returning to God.

Zechariah 1: 3 "Therefore say to them, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts,

"_____ to _____," declares the LORD of hosts, "that I may return to you," says the LORD of hosts."

Part 2

God's Glory is His people's priority

Haggai 1:8 "that I may be pleased with it and be glorified."

Glorified here means "to bring Him _____" by rightfully putting Him first.

Moody Bible Commentary

Haggai 1:13, "I am with you," declares the LORD.

*Take heart He's with you. God give us a _____ for the work. God _____
_____ my spirit- to love the work you've called me to.*

Every time you obey God, you glorify Him. You prioritize His ways over your own.

"Haggai reveled in the supreme glory of the ultimate messianic temple yet to come."

John MacArthur Study Bible (Read Haggai 2:7)

Ezekiel's vision of the Glory of God filling the Temple (Read Ezekiel 43: 1-5)