

**March 9 & 10, 2019**

**Text**  
**Haggai 1:2-5**

**Title:**

**Hindrances to Taking Care of God's House with your Finances**

1. **Procrastination** \_\_\_\_\_ can hinder you from taking care of God's house with your finances.

**Verses 1, 2**

*"On the first day of the sixth month of the second year that Darius was king of Persia, the Lord told Haggai the prophet to speak his message to the governor of Judah and to the high priest.*

*So Haggai told Governor Zerubbabel and High Priest Joshua 2) That the Lord All-Powerful had said to them and to the people: You say this isn't the right time to build a temple for me." (CEV)*

2. **Preoccupation** \_\_\_\_\_ can hinder you from taking care of God's house with your finances.

**Verses 3, 4**

*"But is it right for you to live in expensive houses, 4) while my temple is a pile of ruins? Just look at what's happening." (CEV)*

3. **Profanation** \_\_\_\_\_ can hinder you from taking care of God's house with your finances.

**Verse 12**

*"Zerubbabel and Joshua, together with the others who had returned from exile in Babylonia, obeyed the Lord's message spoken by his prophet Haggai, and they started showing proper respect for the Lord." (CEV)*

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