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**High Price.** In Haggai, the poor priorities of God's people had left his house in ruins. How are the priorities of the typical "American Christian" affecting God's ability to build his house in and through them?

**A Good Hard Look in the Mirror.** Which areas of your life are the hardest for you to look at right now? (Physical Health, Relationships, Finance, Spiritual Health, etc.) According to 1 Corinthians 11:31, we should look in the mirror and confront our poor priorities? Why do you think we work so hard to avoid the mirror?

**Obedience vs. Timing.** Read Haggai 1:4,8 and Ezra 3:7. In these verses we see that God's people had used a sense of poor timing to rationalize using His provisions to build their own houses instead of His. Have you ever obeyed God's command to build his house when the timing was inconvenient? How has God rewarded your obedience?

**Non-Competing Priorities.** Read Colossians 3:1-2. What is the importance of setting our hearts and minds on the things above? How does a heart and mind set on the things above affect our priorities when it comes to the things on the earth?

**Go Up, Get Wood, Build.** In verse 8, Haggai tells God's people to be obedient to use his provision to build his house. In light of our Haggai study, how are you re-prioritizing your current "season of ordinary" to expand his glory as he builds his house in and through you?

PROPER PRIORITIES EMPOWER ORDINARY PEOPLE  
TO LEAD EXTRAORDINARY LIVES.

It's Time . . . Haggai 1:1-11

to let God build his house \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ you.  
Haggai 1:1-3, 1 Peter 2:4-5

to take a good \_\_\_ at your life.  
Haggai 1:4-11, 1 Cor. 11:31, Ezra 3:7, Revelation 2:1-5

to \_\_\_ your life.  
Haggai 1:8

Proper priorities are about \_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_.  
Haggai 1:2,4,8

Proper Priorities don't \_\_\_ with one another.  
Haggai 1:8, Mt. 6:33, Colossians 3:1-2, 2 Timothy 2:25

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