Sermon Outline
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The Greater Glory
Haggai 1:1-2:9
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1. Consider Your Ways

These people say the time has not yet come to rebuild the house of the LORD.

Haggai 1:2

Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins? Now, therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways.

Haggai 1:4-5

1. Consider Your Ways
   a. Consider the misery of misplaced priorities

You have sown much, and harvested little. You eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill. You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm. And he who earns wages does so to put them into a bag with holes.

Haggai 1:6

Thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways. Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the house, that I may take pleasure in it and that I may be glorified, says the LORD.

Haggai 1:7-8

You looked for much, and behold, it came to little. And when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? declares the LORD of hosts.

Haggai 1:9a

…because of my house that lies in ruins, while each of you busies himself with his own house.

Haggai 1:9b

Therefore the heavens above you have withheld the dew, and the earth has withheld its produce. And I have called for a drought on the land and the hills, on the grain, the new wine, the oil, on what the ground brings forth, on man and beast, and on all their labors.

Haggai 1:10-11

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Psalm 139:23–24

1. Consider Your Ways
   a. Consider the misery of misplaced priorities
   b. Consider the blessing of obedience

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Haggai 1:12

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Haggai 1:12

Then Haggai, the messenger of the LORD, spoke to the people with the LORD's message,
"I am with you, declares the LORD."

Haggai 1:13

1. Consider Your Ways
2. Consider the Greater Glory

Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How do you see it now? Is it not as nothing in your eyes?

Haggai 2:3

…Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the LORD. Work, for I am with you, declares the LORD of hosts, according to the covenant that I made with you… My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not.

Haggai 2:4-5

The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the LORD of hosts.

Haggai 2:8

The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the LORD of hosts.

Haggai 2:9