

Haggai 1:1-11
Minor Prophets, Major Voices (Message 10):
“What Are We Building?”
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According to Eugene Petersen (*Running with the Horses*), how does a parent swallow’s persistent care for their young compare to God’s persistent love for us?

What’s the historical *context* for the book of Haggai?

What were all the people of Judah saying (v. 2)? *Why?*

How does God’s response speak as loudly to us today as it did to the Israelites that Haggai was addressing?

Individualism, materialism, and consumerism, in any era of history, represent:

1) A hunger that is *never* _____.

2) A pursuit that God will *never* _____.

What line is repeated in Haggai 5 different times (2 times in this passage)? Why is it so significant?

Theologically speaking, what is one of hardest lines of this passage to comprehend?

What does the confusing statement by God in v. 11 cause us to want to ask about our own times?

If it was just a building made out of wood and stone, why was it so vitally important to God that his people rebuild the *Temple*?

How are we to *understand* and *apply* this part of the passage to our own lives today?