

HAGGAI 1:6 A BAG WITH HOLES P. 941 ESV PEW BIBLE

Haggai 1:3-7 - "Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins? Now therefore, thus said the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways. 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. Thus says the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways."

1- GOD'S OBSERVATIONS - Consider your ways

Haggai 1:1-7 - give careful thought

2- YOUR CONSIDERATIONS - Some more questions

- **DECIDE** - what's the most important decision you need to make this year? ...tyranny of the urgent...
Matt 6:25-34 - "but seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" - Psalm 1:1-6, 32:8-11 -
"I will instruct you in the way you should go"... make God's priorities your priorities...
- **SIMPLIFY** - what area of your life most needs simplifying, & what's one way you could in that area?
Luke 10:38-42 - "you are anxious & troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary" -
Phil 3:12-21 - "press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" -
- **NEED** - what's the most important need you feel burdened to meet this year? - Phil 4:10-20
2Cor 9:1-15 - "He will supply and multiply your seed and increase your harvest...of righteousness
and thanksgiving to God" - 2Cor 8:1-24, "your abundance...should supply their need"
- **HABIT** - what habit would you most like to establish this year? - 1Cor 6:19-20 - temple of Holy Spirit
1Cor 9:23-27 - "I do not run aimlessly..I discipline my body and keep it under control" - 1Cor 3:16,
Phil 3:12-21 - "press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" -
- **PERSON** - who is the person you most want to encourage this year? Eph 6:22, Col 4:8,
1Tim 5:1-2 - "encourage an older man as a father, younger men as brothers, older women as
mothers, younger women as sisters" - 1Thess 5:11,14 "encourage the fainthearted"
- **\$\$\$** - what is your most important financial goal this year, and the most important step to achieve it?
Matt 6:19-24 - "lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven...you cannot serve God & money"
Haggai 1:2-7, 2:8, 1Tim 5:3-8, 6:5-12, 17-19 - "for the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil"
- **WORK** - what's the single most important thing you could do to improve the quality of your work life?
Col 3:22-4:1 - "with sincerity of heart..work heartily..you are serving the Lord Christ" - Eph 6:5-9,
Eccl 5:8-20, Isa 65:21-23, Eph 4:28, Phil 2:12-16, 1Thess 4:9-12, 2Thess 3:6-16, 1Tim 6:1-12
- **PASTOR** - what's one way you could be a blessing to your pastor this year? - 1Thess 5:12-25,
Heb 13:17-21 - "they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account.
Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you" 1Tim 5:17
- **LEGACY** - what one thing could you do to enrich your spiritual legacy to your children/grandchildren?
Matt 19:14 - "let the children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom"
Dt 4:9,25, Prov 17:6,13:22, Isa 29:23, Ps 103:17, Ez 37:25, 1Tim 5:24 - offspring who trust Christ
- **BOOK** - what book in addition to the Bible do you most want to read this year? Col 2:6-10, 2Co10:3-5
- "see to it no one takes you captive by philosophy...but take every thought captive to obey Christ"
Eccl 12:9-14, 2Tim 3:14-17, 4:13 - books - Prov 1:1-9, 29-33, 2:1-15, 24:27, 28:19 - wisdom
- **REGRET** - What one thing do you most regret about last year, and what will you do about it this year?
2Cor 7:8-16 "godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret" Heb 12:12-17
1Cor 10:1-13 "with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may endure it"

3- CHRIST'S PRIORITIES - His ways by His power

Phil 1:2-11, 3:12-21, 4:11-13, 1Thess 3:12-13, 2Thess 1:11-12, 2:16-17, Heb 13:20-21

DAILY BIBLE READING ENGAGE~WORD~CHURCH~COMMUNITY~WORLD

- 1-22 Matt 6:19-24 - treasure
- 1-23 Matt 6:25-34 - kingdom
- 1-24 Luke 10:38-42 - necessary
- 1-25 Phil 3:12-21 - I press on
- 1-26 1Tim 6:5-19 - uncertainty
- 1-27 1Cor 9:23-27 - discipline
- 1-28 2Cor 9:1-15 - multiply

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be transformed, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

ACTS of the
Ascended
Lord Jesus Christ