

GETTING RIGHT WITH GOD | HAGGAI 1:12-15

Unproductive harvests, unmet hunger, unquenchable thirst, clothes that could not insulate, and an income that disappeared, characterized the Israelites that had returned from their exile in Babylon. Why did they face these trials? In their specific instance, it was because they prioritized their will above God's will. They valued their selfish needs above their relationship with their God. God sought to bring them back. He sent Haggai to call them to Him, and something amazing happened . . . they listened. They got right with God, and their hearts were in the right place. What are the characteristics of a people who get right with God?

1. They recognize that they have _____
_____ and turn back to God with devotion and respect. (1:12)

2. They receive _____ from our merciful God's presence and a restored _____ with Him. (1:13)

3. They realize the power of God- _____
_____ and undertake the _____ of God. (1:14-15)