

**TODAY'S
SCRIPTURE
FOCUS:**

Haggai
1:1-14

**"MIND
OVER
MATTER"**

"If you want your church to become purpose-driven, you will have to lead it through four critical phases." (pg. 93-94)

4 CRITICAL PHASES:

(pg. 94)

1. Define Your Purpose;
2. Communicate Purposes;
3. Organize Around Purposes
4. Apply Your Purposes;

"It isn't our job to create the purposes of the church but to discover them."
(pg. 98)

"Our duty is to understand the purposes Christ has for the church and to implement them."
(pg. 98)

“Once you have defined the purposes of your church, you must continually clarify and communicate them...” (pg. 112)

“If you fail to communicate your statement of purpose to your members, you may as well not have one.” (pg. 112)

“This is the foremost responsibility of leadership.”

(pg. 112)

“...it is important to personalize them (the purposes)...show how there is *both* a privilege and a responsibility...” (pg. 114)

SERMONIC POINTS:

#1: WARNING

#2: WILL

#3: WORK

#4: WORSHIP

**SERMONIC
POINT #1:**

WARNING

“Thus speaks the LORD of Hosts, saying: ‘This people says, ‘The time has not come, the time that the LORD’s house should be built.’”

Haggai 1:2

“The the word of the LORD came by Haggai the prophet, saying,”

Haggai 1:3

“Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, and this temple to lie in ruins?”

Haggai 1:4

“Now therefore, thus says the LORD of Hosts:
Consider your ways!”

Haggai 1:5

**SERMONIC
POINT #2:
WILL**

“You have sown much, and bring in little; you eat, but do not have enough; you drink, but you are not filled with drink;” *Haggai 1:6a*

“You clothe yourselves,
but no one is warm;
And he who earns
wage, earns wages to
put into a bag with
holes.” *Haggai 1:6b*

“Thus says the LORD
of Hosts:
Consider your ways!”
Haggai 1:7

**SERMONIC
POINT #3:
WORK**

“ ‘Go up to the mountains
and bring wood and build
the temple, that I may
take pleasure in it and be
glorified,’ says the LORD”
Haggai 1:8

“ ‘You looked for much,
but indeed it came to
little; and when you
brought it home, I
blew it away.’ ”
Haggai 1:9a

“Why? Says the LORD
of Hosts, ‘because of
MY house that is in
ruins, while every one
of you runs to his own
house.’ ” *Haggai 1:9b*

“Therefore the heavens above you withhold the dew, and the earth withholds its fruit.”

Haggai 1:10

“For I called for a drought on the land and the mountains, on the grain and the new wine and the oil...”

Haggai 1:11

**SERMONIC
POINT #4:
WORSHIP**

“Then Zerubbaal the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, with all the remnant of people,”

Haggai 1:12a

“...obeyed the voice of the LORD their GOD, and the words of Haggai the prophet...and the people feared the presence of the LORD.”

Haggai 1:12b

“Then Haggai, the LORD’s messenger, spoke the LORD’s message to the people, saying , ‘I AM with you, says the LORD.’”

Haggai 1:13

“So the LORD stirred
up the spirit of...and
they came and worked
on the house of the
LORD of hosts, their
GOD.” *Haggai 1:14*