**Haggai: First Things First**

**I. Welcome Home!**

**A) Return from Captivity**

**B) God’s Remarkable Promises**

1) 70 years of captivity

Jeremiah 29:10

2) “Cyrus”

Isaiah 44:26-28; Isaiah 45:1-6

***What does this mean to me if God is capable and willing to accomplish such a feat?***

**II. What Happened?**

**A) Me First?** vv. 2 & 3

**B) Call to Consider** vv. 6 & 7

Isaiah 1:18-20

*\** ***Matthew 6:33*** *But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

**C) Why has this happened?** vv. 9-11

*= 9 Because of my house that lies in ruins, while each of you busies himself with his own house*

Deuteronomy 8:5; Hebrews 12:6, 10-13

1) God answers = this is why you are dissatisfied and suffering want v.9

2) God answers = this is what I have done v.10 & 11

**D) Here’s what *To Do*** v. 8

**= Put first things \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

**E) Their Response** vv.12-15

**F) Don’t be Discouraged: Keep Going** vv. 2:2-9

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| **Assyrian Judgment 734-701 B.C.**  **Prophet Year Location**  Jonah 793-753 Nineveh  Hosea 750-722 Northern Israel 3 invasions: 740-734 B.C., 722 B.C., 701 B.C.  Amos 760-750 Northern Israel (**722 Fall of Samaria** - Assyrian Exile)  Micah 735-701 Judah  Nahum 663-612 Judah  Isaiah 740-701 Judah |
| **Babylonian Judgement 605-586 B.C.**  **Prophet Year Location**  Jeremiah 626-586 Judah  Zephaniah 640-609 Judah  Joel 597-586 Judah 3 Invasions: 605 B.C., 597 B.C., 586/7 B.C.  Obadiah 597-586 Judah (**586 Fall of Jerusalem** - Babylonian Exile)  Habakkuk 605 Judah  Ezekiel 597-586 Babylon  Daniel 605-539 Babylon |
| **Restoration Period 539-400 B.C.**  **Prophet Year Location**  Haggai 520 Jerusalem Rebuilding of Temple Finished 515 B.C.  Zechariah 520 Jerusalem (**538/9 B.C. Return from Exile**)  Malachi 450-400 Jerusalem |

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| **Date** | **Book** | **Subject/Topic** |
| Oct 14 |  | Intro: Intro to Minor Prophets |
| Oct 21 | Hosea | Hosea: This is your last chance |
| Oct 28 | Hosea | Hosea: No Rivals |
| Nov 4 | Hosea | Hosea: God’s Amazing Love |
| Nov 11 | Amos | Amos: Social Justice is Godly |
| Nov 18 | Amos | Amos: The Day of the LORD |
| Nov 25 | Amos | Amos: Judgement & Salvation |
| Dec 2 |  | New Members Sunday |
| Dec 9 |  | SNOW DAY |
| Dec 16 | Joel | Joel: The Day of the LORD |
| Dec 23 | Joel | Joel: The Day of the Church |
| Dec 30 | Habakkuk | Habakkuk: Hope: Always Rejoicing |
| Jan 6 | Phil 4:9 | Practice These Things |

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| Jan 13 |  | SNOW DAY |
| Jan 20 | Habakkuk | Habakkuk: Righteous Live by Faith |
| Jan 27 | Jonah | Jonah: The Missionary God |
| Feb 3 | Obadiah | Obadiah: Reveling in Disaster |
| Feb 10 | Micah | Micah: Who is Like Yah |
| Feb 17 | Micah | Micah: What the LORD Requires |
| Feb 24 | Nahum | Nahum: Nineveh’s Impending Fall |
| Mar 3 | Zephaniah | Zephaniah: Judgement & Singing |
| Mar 10 | Haggai | Haggai: Rebuilding Project |
| Mar 17 | Zechariah | Zechariah: Repent & Return to God |
| Mar 24 | Zechariah | Zechariah: 8 Visions |
| Mar 31 | Zechariah | Zechariah: Joshua the High Priest |
| Apr 7 | Malachi | Malachi: Return to Me |

**Preaching Schedule**