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**A SEASON IN THE MINORS – PART 10**  
**HAGGAI: DEALING WITH YOUR PRIORITIES**  
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**I. RECOGNIZE WHEN YOUR PRIORITIES ARE OUT OF ORDER.**

*This is what the Lord Almighty says: “These people say, ‘The time has not yet come to rebuild the Lord’s house.’” Then the word of the Lord came through the prophet Haggai: “Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?” Haggai 1:2-4*

**II. GOD WILL NOT BLESS MISPLACED PRIORITIES.**

*Now this is what the Lord Almighty says: “Give careful thought to your ways. You have planted much, but harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it.” Haggai 1:5-6*

*“You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?” declares the Lord Almighty. “Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with your own house. Therefore, because of you the heavens have withheld their dew and the earth its crops. I called for a drought on the fields and the mountains, on the grain, the new wine, the olive oil and everything else the ground produces, on people and livestock, and on all the labor of your hands.” Haggai 1:9-11*

**III. RESTORE PRIORITIES TO THEIR PROPER PLACE.**

*...the whole remnant of the people obeyed the voice of the Lord their God and the message of the prophet Haggai, because the Lord their God had sent him. And the people feared the Lord. Then Haggai, the Lord’s messenger, gave this message of the Lord to the people: “I am with you,” declares the Lord. Haggai 1:12b-13*

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