

# PROCRASTINATION

Haggai 1:2-4

## INTRO:

- A. Haggai rebuked Judah for working on their own homes, but procrastinating work on the temple.
- B. But procrastination is easy—finally I've found something I'm really good at.
- C. What are you procrastinating?

## I. LAZY PROCRASTINATION

- A. Consider the ant. Proverbs 6:6-11
- B. One devoid of understanding. Proverbs 24:30-34
- C. Offering excuses. Proverbs 26:13-16

## II. WRONG PRIORITIES

- A. Like the Jews. Haggai 1:2-5
- B. Earthly treasures. Matthew 6:19-21
- C. Putting man over God. Matthew 6:24
- D. Seek FIRST... Matthew 6:33

## III. OTHER PROBLEMS

- A. Fear/ignorance. Matthew 25:24-25
  - 1. Ignoring consequences. Matthew 25:26-28
- B. Miscalculation of time. Matthew 25:10-12
- C. Negligence. James 4:13-16

## IV. LESSONS WE CAN LEARN

- A. It's time to start. Nehemiah 2:17
- B. Have a mind to work. Nehemiah 4:6
- C. Do what we can. Matthew 25:14-19
- D. Do it now. Acts 22:16; 9:18

## CONCLUSION:

- A. We offer many excuses for our procrastination; don't know how, don't want the responsibility, not convenient, etc.
- B. But the consequences are eternal if we procrastinate in spiritual things.
- C. Won't you start obeying God today?