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How Can I Know What God Wants Me to Do?

Haggai 1
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This is what the Lord Almighty says: "These people say, 'The time has not yet come to rebuild the Lord's house.'" Haggai 1:2

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 1:3-4

Teach us to realize how short life really is, so that we may be wise and know what is important. Psalm 90:12

Give careful thought to what's important.

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. Why did I do that? Because my Temple lies in ruins while every one of you is busy working on your own house." Haggai 1:5-6, 9

Discover what God is doing in His world and be a part of it.

Do what God is telling me to do.

Then 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. Haggai 1:12

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. -Jesus, John 14:16-17

"Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." -1 Samuel 3:9

Experience God's presence.

Then Haggai gave the LORD's message to the people: "I will be with you--that is my promise." Haggai 1:13 (GNT)

Talk it Over! For my thoughts and LifeGroup*

If you have a good study Bible, look at the background to the book of Haggai or otherwise go to <https://www.insight.org/resources/bible/the-minor-prophets/haggai> for a great introduction.

Read Haggai 1 together. What's going on in that situation? Is there anything going on like that today?

What can God do to help remind us that our priorities are not aligned to His?

What role has the Holy Spirit played in your life in helping guide you to do what is right?

Talk about how willingness, expectancy, and the Bible play a role in understanding and doing God's will? What role does 'feeling' have?

When has God 'spoken to you' about doing something?

*A LifeGroup is a group of people who are committed to loving each other and growing through times like these. For more information, connect with Pastor Len at len@marinerscc.org