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“This is what the LORD of Heaven’s Armies says: The people are saying, ‘The time has not yet come to rebuild the house of the LORD.’”
Haggai 1:2 (NLT)

• Choose the hard _____ over the easy _____

• My unfinished assignment is:

³ Then the LORD sent this message through the prophet Haggai: ⁴ “Why are you living in luxurious houses while my house lies in ruins? ⁵ This is what the LORD of Heaven’s Armies says: Look at what’s happening to you!”
Haggai 1:3-5 (NLT)

• Look at what’s happening to _____!

You have planted much but harvest little. You eat but are not satisfied. You drink but are still thirsty. You put on clothes but cannot keep warm. Your wages disappear as though you were putting them in pockets filled with holes!
Haggai 1:6 (NLT)

• Trying to live a _____ life while
_____ God’s direction.

⁷ “This is what the LORD of Heaven’s Armies says: Look at what’s happening to you! ⁸ Now go up into the hills, bring down timber, and rebuild my house. Then I will take pleasure in it and be honored, says the LORD.
Haggai 1:7-8 (NLT)

God gives the people a plan:

1. Go up in the hills
2. Bring down timber
3. Rebuild my house.

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.
Psalms 119:105 (NLT)

• The way to get started is to quit _____ and start _____.

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Memorize and/or meditate on Haggai 1:7-8
- Take the first step toward doing the unfinished assignment that I know God has given me.
- Confess that I’ve been taking the easy wrong and then repent by taking the hard right choice.
- Stop putting off giving my life to God and so today I’m making the right choice of receiving Jesus as my Savior and committing to follow Him wherever that leads.