



Hag. 1:7-9

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9 Ye looked for much, and, lo, *it came* to little; and when ye brought *it* home, I did blow upon it. Why? saith the LORD of hosts. Because of mine house that *is* waste, and ye run every man unto his own house.

The present state of the church lends itself to the need to assess, agree and act.

Eccl. 3:1 To every *thing there is* a season, and **a time to every purpose** under the heaven:

I. THE TIME TO ASSESS

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A. The Estimation – “...Consider **your** ways.”

- Estimation, collectively, includes all of us and gives a general consensus.
- Estimation, individually, implicitly faces the reality of truthfulness.

B. The Evaluation

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- Priorities, evaluated properly, must be implemented faithfully.

Mt. 12:33 Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the **tree is known by his fruit.**

II. THE TIME TO AGREE

Amos 3:3 Can two walk together, **except they be agreed?**

A. The church is the Lord's

Eph. 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife, even as **Christ is the head of the church**: and he is the saviour of the body.

Col. 2:17 Which are a shadow of things to come; but **the body is of Christ.**

B. The church is the Lord working through us.

Rom 12:5 **So we, being many, are one body in Christ**, and every one members one of another.

1 Co 12:27 **Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.**

Eph 4:11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;
12 **For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:**

III. THE TIME TO ACT

Hag 1:8 Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the LORD.

A. The Method – “Go...bring...build...”
= be active in the work of the Lord!

Mentoring Program

Thursday Visitation

Missions' Trip

Book of Revelation

Mountain Springs Fellowship Baptist Church (www.msfbc.org)
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Get rid of the useless buses.

Pray about new location, facilities.

Get involved on A.C.E and in our ministry teams!

B. The Motive – “...and **I will take pleasure in it**, and **I will be glorified, saith the LORD.**”

Mt. 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and **glorify your Father which is in heaven.**

Heb. 11:6 But **without faith *it is impossible to please him***: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Conclusion

Mt. 12:30 He that is not **with me** is against me; and he that gathereth not **with me** scattereth abroad.

Eph. 3:20 Now **unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,**
21 **Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages,** world without end. Amen.