

COME • BACK

THE CAUSES OF DISAPPOINTMENT

- Good memory of the wrong things
- Bad memory of the right things
- Playing the comparison game
- Living in the past, downgrading the present, and forgetting the future.

THE CURE FOR DISAPPOINTMENT

- Let go
- Keep looking up
- Look ahead
- Get moving

SAYING YES TO GOD

In my walk with God I will _____

In walking with others I will _____

HAGGAI

AUTHOR: HAGGAI

KEY THEMES

The restoration of the Lord's house by the people of God will mediate God's presence.

HAGGAI 2:4-5

"Be strong, O Zerubbabel, declares the Lord. Be strong, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the Lord. Work, for I am with you, declares the Lord of hosts, according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not."

KEY VERSE

SYNOPSIS:

The historical setting of the book is in the 6th century B.C. The Persian ruler, Cyrus the Great, captured Babylon in 539. He permitted the return of the Jews to Jerusalem in 538 B.C. to rebuild the temple. Initial work had begun, but was stalled due to opposition. Haggai's message encourages God's people to finish the work of the temple so that God's presence might dwell in their midst.