

Haggai — Worksheet 1: Answer Key

Consider Your Ways — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

1. What criticism does God bring through Haggai in Haggai 1:4?

That the people live in panelled/finished houses while God's house (the Temple) still lies in ruins.

2. What repeated instruction does Haggai give in this passage (Haggai 1:5, 7)?

'Consider your ways' — to reflect honestly on their priorities.

3. What problem does Haggai 1:6 describe, regarding the people's efforts and results?

They sow much but harvest little, eat but aren't filled, earn wages that seem to disappear — as if their labour is not truly prospering.

4. What does God ask the people to do practically in Haggai 1:8?

Go to the mountains, bring wood, and build the Temple.

5. Reflection: 'Consider your ways' is a call to reflect on priorities. What would considering your own priorities honestly reveal right now?

Open, personal reflection.