

HAGGAI

A THEOLOGY OF STUFF

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PART 3: GIVE GENEROUSLY

HAGGAI 2:10-23

Malachi 3:6-12

THIS WEEK BEFORE YOU MEET WITH YOUR 1:10 GROUP:

Evaluate your priorities in each of these areas. Be honest, if others could watch a replay of your life over the last month, what would the order of your priorities be? What should they be?

Time	Talent	Treasure
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1:10 HOMEWORK

Read Haggai 2:10-23

Is it easier for something to get defiled? Or to be made clean?

Read Isaiah 64:6 and Romans 3:23-26. What can we do to please God and be made clean?

Why does God not always bless on our time table?

Read Genesis 1:1, Colossians 1:16, then answer this question: **True or False:** *God created everything.*

Read Deuteronomy 10:14 then answer this question: **True or False:** *Since God created everything, he owns everything.*

Read Haggai 2:6-9; Colossians 1:16, Romans 11:36, 1 Corinthians 8:6, then answer this question: **True or False:** *Everything that was created (which would include the stuff I have, even myself) belongs to God and was created for God.*

Read Matthew 6:1-4 and 2 Corinthians 8:1-9:15. What do these passages teach us about the matter of being generous?

Most of us keep a record of our finances. We balance our checkbook. Do you keep track of your time? What would your time commitments reveal about your relationship with Jesus?

What do you enjoy doing with your free time?

What are some things you're good at?

Do you ever use any of those things to serve Jesus? How? If not, how could you?

What does your investment of your time, your talent, and your treasure communicate to others about Jesus? If you're a parent or a grandparent, what are you modeling for your kids?

Think about some ways in which God's work could be advanced by his people giving more generously. Think about your own spending of your time, talent, and treasure. What can you do to 'free up' more of your time for the Lord's work? Your talent? Your treasure?