

## Give Careful Thought to Your Ways

### Haggai 1:1-14

Intro: The LORD told his people to “Give careful thought to your ways.” (Haggai 1:5)

Have you given careful thought to your ways lately?

- I. Give careful thought to how you spend your Time
  - a. “There is a time for everything.” Ecclesiastes 3:1
  - b. The conclusion of the matter: God’s judgment
  
- II. Give careful thought to Eternity
  - a. “He has set eternity in the human heart.” Eccl. 3:11
  - b. “Set your minds on things above” Colossians 3:2
  
- III. Give careful thought to your use of Money
  - a. “Store up treasures in heaven” Mt. 6:20
  - b. “You cannot serve both God and money” Mt. 6:24
  
4. Give careful thought to your Priorities
  - a. Where is God on your daily “to-do” list?
  - b. Where are you on your lifelong “to-be” list?
  
5. Give careful thought to Love
  - a. God’s love for you
  - b. Your love for God and for others
  
6. Give careful thought to Emmanuel: God with us
  - a. “I am with you,” declares the LORD.” Haggai 1:13
  - b. “You are with me.” Psalm 23:4

Close: The temple pointed to Jesus, and Jesus points us to heaven and takes us there—if we trust and follow Him now.

That’s worth giving careful thought to!