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The pitfall of trying to find your focus is concentrating on 'what you do' rather than 'how you do it'.

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- In the second year of Darius the king, in the sixth month, on the first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the hand of Haggai the prophet to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest;
- 2 "Thus says the Lord of hosts. These people say the time has not yet come to rebuild the house of the Lord."
- 3 Then the work of the Lord came by the hand of Haggai the prophet.

- "Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins?
- Now, therefore, this says the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways.
- You have sown much, and harvested little.
  You eat, but you never have enough;
  you drink, but you never have your fill.
  You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm.
  And he who earn wages does so to put them into a bag with holes.

- 7 "Thus says the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways.
- 6 Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the house, that I may take pleasure in it and that I may be glorified, says the Lord.
- You looked for much, and behold, it came to little.

  And when you brought it home I blew it away.

  'Why?' declares the Lord of hosts.

  Because of my house that lies in ruins,

  while each of you busies himself with his own house.

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Therefore the heavens above you have withheld the
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       dew, and the earth has withheld its produce.
       And I have called for a drought on the land and the
            hills,
         on the grain,
         the new wine,
         the oil,
         on what the ground brings forth,
         on man and beast,
         and on all their labors.
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- 12 Then Zerubbabel the son of Sheatiel, and Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the Lord their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the Lord their God had sent him. And the people feared the Lord.
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14 And the Lord stirred up
      the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel,
             governor of Judah,
      and the spirit of Joshua the son of Jehozadak,
             the high priest,
      and the spirit of all the remnant of the people.
      And they came and worked on the house of the Lord of
          hosts, their God,
         on the twenty-fourth day of the month, in the sixth
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month, in the second year of Darius the king.

- In the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the hand of Haggai the prophet,
- 2 "Speak now to Zerubbabel the son of Shaeltiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to all the remnant of the people, and say,

- Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How do you see it now?

  Is it not as nothing in your eyes?
- 4 Yet now 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.

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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.

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Yet now, My spirit remains in your midst.

Fear not.

And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the Lord of hosts. The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the Lord of hosts.

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