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Message Series
"Consider Your Ways"

"How Do You See It Now?"

Haggai 2:1-9

¹In 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 Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to all the remnant of the people, and say, ³"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? ⁴Yet 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. Work, for I am with you, declares the LORD of hosts, ⁵according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not. ⁶For thus says the LORD of hosts: Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land. ⁷And 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. ⁸The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the LORD of hosts. ⁹The 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."

Four things that determine our vision

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Three truths (when you can't see beyond the now)...

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...and what to do (in the mean time)

1. Be _____.

"Be strong, all you people of the land..." (v. 4)

"Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might..." (Ephesians 6:10)

2. Go _____.

"Work, for I am with you..." (v. 4)

"...faith, without works, is dead." (James 2:26)

3. Fear _____.

"...Fear not." (v. 6)

"If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31)

4. Hold _____.

"...Yet once more, in a little while...I will shake the heavens and the earth...And in this place I will give peace." (vs. 6, 9)

"Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!" (Psalm 27:14)