

## God's Part, Our Part

...*I AM with you*.... Haggai 1.13

Haggai had a very specific mission: command the people of Judah to \_\_\_\_\_ the temple!

It was a time of economic recession and drought and he \_\_\_\_\_ these hard times on their failure to complete the temple. His rebuke was successful for the governor, high priest, and the people came together and construction on the temple began.

The call for rebuilding the temple was really a call to \_\_\_\_\_ their lives. Haggai reminded the people that their lives belonged to God and God alone. They were to take courage in the work and remember that the faithfulness of *the Lord of Hosts* would sustain them.

This command could not have come at a worse time, except, \_\_\_\_\_ timing is never off! It's amazing given their circumstances, they listened and obeyed!

Like them, \_\_\_\_\_ are living in a time of economic instability.

What's the first word to come to mind? \_\_\_\_\_!

\_\_\_\_\_ *Am with you!* That was all they needed to hear. *I AM with you!* It was enough to stir them up.

God will do God's part; we need to do our part -that is, continue to step into the future responding to the needs of this congregation and the world around us, \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord of Hosts.

Be encouraged, The Lord of Hosts has a Word for us today as we embark on these new ventures: *I AM \_\_\_\_\_ you!*