

*"[Believers'] ability to do good works is not at all of themselves,
but wholly from the Spirit of Christ."*

(Westminster Confession of Faith 16.3a)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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ENCOURAGEMENT TO BUILD

Haggai 2:1-5

I. Doctrine: God's *Encouragement to Build* is Always

_____ on the Person of Christ

A. –Who is the _____ of History,
(Col. 1:15-17)

B. –Who Makes all our _____ Worthwhile,
(Rom. 8:25)

II. The Three _____ of *Encouragement to Build*,

vv. 1-5

A. *Past* Glory _____ should Not Discourage us, vv. 1-3

B. *Future* _____ Prospects *Strengthen* us, v. 4

C. *Present* Divine Company _____ us, v. 5

III. How to _____ from God's *Encouragement to Build*

A. –First, _____ His Promises, in Christ,
(2 Cor. 1:20)

B. –Then, _____ on His Provision, in Christ, (Php. 4:13)

Key Verse—v. 4: “*‘Yet now be strong, Zerubbabel,’ says the LORD; ‘and be strong, Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; and be strong, all you people of the land,’ says the LORD, ‘and work; for I am with you,’ says the LORD of hosts.*”

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To be *encouraged to build* the church for the glory of Christ, and the good of the world