

Rebuilding always has its challenges.

A. Four Common Discouragements when it's time to Rebuild

1. When the memory of the past overshadows the reality of the present
2. When the progress of the present is underwhelming
3. When the enemy is constantly fighting against us
4. When the prospect of the future is unclear

B. Lessons from the Prophet Haggai

1. Leaders must lead or people will suffer
2. In our disappointments, God reassures us of His presence
3. God's strengthens us to rise above our disappointments
4. God's presence motivates us to not give up, but to keep striving
5. God's leads His people to face the future with faith, not fear
6. The people were in the situation they were in because they forgot God