

# **HAGGAI 1**

**”A call to build  
the house of the LORD”**

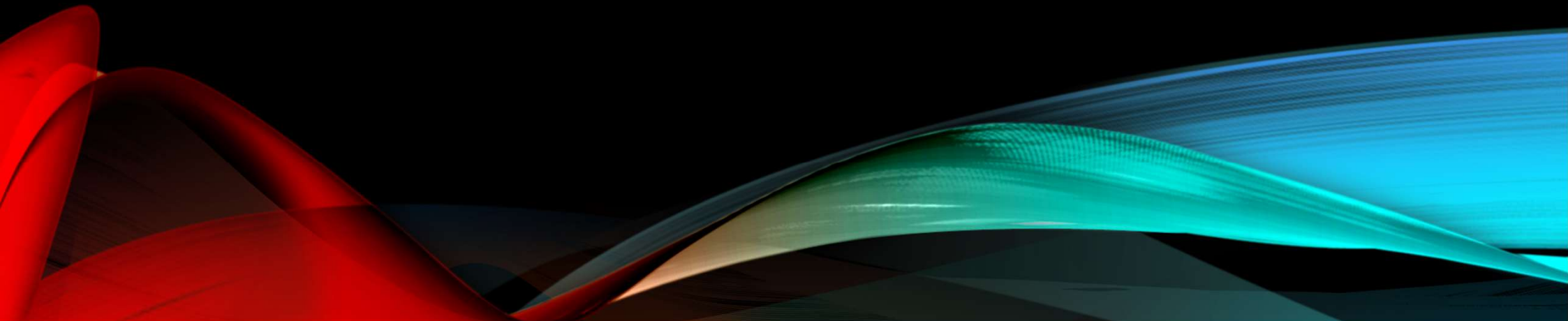
**Slides from the sermon by  
Wat Ho Maes at the morning service,  
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- **Right Priority**
  - **Right People**
  - **Right Response**

## EZRA 1-6

- About 50,000 Jews returned from exile in 538 B.C.
- Completed laying the foundation of temple in 536 B.C.
- Until 520 B.C. the work came to a standstill
- Great excitement, generous giving, and enthusiasm
- Persistent opposition and frustration from enemies

**“THE GREAT COMMISSION IS NOT AN OPTION  
TO BE CONSIDERED,  
BUT IT IS THE COMMAND THAT WE ALL MUST  
OBEY.”**



**“SOME CHRISTIANS ARE CALLED TO BE  
MISSIONARIES OR TO WORK  
IN A FULL-TIME CHRISTIAN MINISTRY OR  
PASTORAL WORK.**

**BUT EVERY CHRISTIAN IS CALLED TO BE A  
MISSIONAL CHRISTIAN.”**

**(EDMUND CHAN)**

**BEING A MISSIONAL CHRISTIAN INVOLVES  
A THREE-FOLD CONNECTEDNESS**

**(PASTOR EDMUND CHAN) :**

**Upward  
Connectedness:  
Our  
connectedness  
to Jesus Christ**

**Inward  
Connectedness:  
Our  
connectedness  
to God-intended  
purpose**

**Outward  
Connectedness:  
Our  
connectedness  
to the lost**