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> *Then Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the Lord their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the Lord their God had sent him. And the people feared the Lord. Then Haggai, the messenger of the Lord, spoke to the people with the Lord's message, "I am with you, declares the Lord." And the Lord stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people. And they came and worked on the house of the Lord of hosts, their God, Haggai 1:12-14 (ESV)*

God RESPONDS to us, as we respond to Him. God spoke to His people through His prophet, Haggai, and they responded in obedience. They “feared the Lord” in their hearts and in their actions. Then God spoke to them again through His prophet, but this time His words were encouragement rather than correction. This encouragement is what “stirred up the spirits” of the leaders and the people. Respond to the Lord with hope and trust, and He will encourage your heart.