

# Health Check



“If your church was given a “physical exam” today, what do you think the doctor’s diagnosis would be: healthy, slightly sick, very sick, or dying? Why?”<sup>1</sup>

## Matt. 16:15-18

Jesus tells us what the foundation of His church will be built upon.

## Haggai 1:2-4

The Lord points out that His people have nicer homes than His.

## Haggai 1:7-8

The Remedy - Be busier in God’s house than you are in your own?

Where was  
FBC 5, 10, 15,  
20 years ago?

### **Matthew 16:15-18 (NIV)**

**15** “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” **16** Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” **17** Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. **18** And I tell you that you are Peter,[a] and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades**[b]** will not overcome it.

### **Haggai 1:2-4 (NIV)**

**2** This is what the Lord Almighty says: “These people say, ‘The time has not yet come to rebuild the Lord’s house.’” **3** Then the word of the Lord came through the prophet Haggai: **4** “Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?”

### **Haggai 1:7-8 (NIV)**

**7** This is what the Lord Almighty says: “Give careful thought to your ways. **8** Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build my house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored,” says the Lord.

**Intro discussion for next week: Hebrews 11, bring your questions to class.**



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## **Introduction**

1. Thom Rainer, *Autopsy of a Deceased Church* (Nashville, TN 2014) 9.