

An aerial photograph of a construction site. In the foreground, seven construction workers wearing hard hats and safety vests are standing in a loose circle on a large, flat concrete slab. The workers are wearing various colored safety vests (orange, yellow, green) and hard hats (white, blue). The concrete slab is marked with numerous small, dark, rectangular objects, possibly rebar or post-tensioning cable anchors. In the background, a complex network of rebar and post-tensioning cables is visible, along with some construction equipment and materials. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

**NOW IS THE TIME**

**A Study in Haggai**

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# More Important Than Where You Are

Haggai 1:1-11

**Big Idea:**

**Trajectory beats location every time**

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-Craig L. Blomberg

*Christians in an Age of Wealth*



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**So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.**

***1 Corinthians 10:31***



**Challenge:**

**Consider your ways**