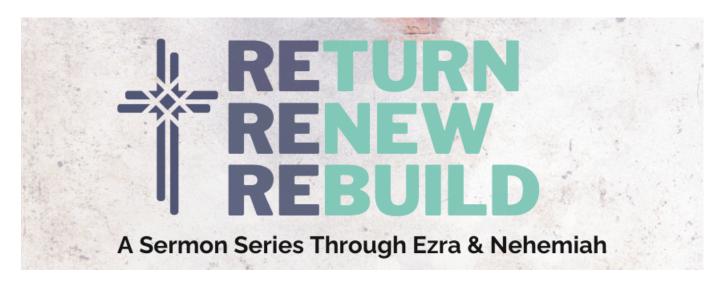
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Ezra 3

Review

Overall Theme

Ezra 1: God has a plan for our lives and His church

Ezra 2: The work of God will be done by the people of God when they respond to the move of God in their hearts (Go, Give, Get involved)

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Keep Jesus the	, through Him we have a connection with God (Ezra 3:1-9)
✓ Believing in Jesu	is and standing for truth is very unpopular

✓ Washington Alliance will continue to follow Jesus through worship, connecting, and serving

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Do not let a hurtful past _____ you of a God-filled present and future

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Sermon Talks

- 1. What caught your attention in this week's message? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about?
- 2. In the first two weeks of our study through Ezra, what application points have been most helpful for you?
- 3. What are some of the ways that you see Washington Alliance being intentional about keeping Jesus and the Bible the priority of the church?
- 4. How are you being intentional about making Jesus and the Bible the priority in your life?
- 5. List some examples of how being a Christian is unpopular in our culture today.
- 6. What can be learned from verses such as Mark 8:38 and Mark 13:13?
- 7. Read John 1:29, Ephesians 3:12, Hebrews 10:10, and 1 John 2:2. What do these verses say about who Jesus is, His sacrifice, and how He connects us to God?
- 8. Are your past hurts remembered through offenses, tragedies, sinful choices, or a combination of the three? How have you allowed the past to define your present, both positively and negatively?
- 9. How has God helped you to learn from, and grow from, past hurts?
- 10. How should you live in the present and enjoy the blessings of the Lord, and then move forward? How can the truth of 1 John 1:9 help with this?

Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (Ezra 3) and this week's message.

Adoration: What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

Confession: What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving: What can I thank God for in light of what he has done?

Supplication: What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?