

**Sermon Series:** Free To Build

**Bible Passage:** Ezra 2:70-3:6; Hebrews 10:11-14

**Discussion Questions:**

1. "The people gathered as one in Israel" - Ezra 3:1. The worship of God is central to the people of God. How does gathering with other believers in Jesus influence your life of worship? Why is this gathering important?
2. Why did God require blood sacrifices from His people?
3. Read Hebrews 10:11-14. What was the role of a Priest? How is Jesus the perfect priest? Is there a need for us to have a human priest today? Why or why not?
4. The Feast of Booths reminded the people of God's faithfulness to provide for His people during the Exodus. Do you believe that God is faithful even when life is not going well? How has God demonstrated His faithfulness to you?
5. Read Ezra 3:3. What does it mean to "fear" God. How does an appropriate "fear" of God give us courage?

**Moving Forward:**

Take time this week and reflect on Jesus' sacrifice for your sins. Have you trusted His sacrifice to forgive your sins? Or, do you live with a guilty conscious? How can trusting Jesus remove your guilt?

Finally, reflect on God's faithfulness to you. Write down at least 5 ways in which God has been faithful to you.