

Sermon Series: Free To Build

Bible Passage: Ezra 3:6-13

Discussion Questions:

1. Why has God set the people of Israel free? Why did God set you free?
2. In Ezra 3:7, the people gave money to help build the temple. What do you think motivated them to give to this project? What is your motivation to give to the building of God's kingdom?
3. Read 1 Peter 2:4-10. In this passage, who are the priests? What is the role of the priests?
4. List some of the expectations you have of a priest.
5. As a new testament priest, how do you distinguish yourself from those around you who don't believe in Jesus?
6. How did the people respond to the building of the temple's foundation (v10-13)?
7. Why do you think the older men (v12) were weeping?
8. How do we worship as we build God's house?

Moving Forward:

Discuss 1 way you will build God's house this week.

Think about how you worship as you build. How would you describe your life of worship?