

Sermon Message Series: Free to Build: Ezra and Nehemiah

Sermon Passage: Ezra 1:5-11; 2:1-2, 64-70.

1. It's now time for the exiles to return home. Where was home for God's people? As believers in Jesus, where is our home?
2. Christ has called us to live free. What does it look like to remain captive to our careers, hobbies, and our sin? How do we find freedom?
3. Read verse 5. What causes the people of God to return home and build? Does God still stir the hearts of His people? How?
4. Without God, the people of God could have never returned home and rebuilt the temple. Have there been events in your life when God's presence and His power were evident; events that could have never happened without God?
5. What is one thought or phrase from this passage of scripture that you will reflect on?

Moving Forward:

Are you living free under the reign of Jesus? Or, are you living in captivity?
Who can you reach out to this week for encouragement and support?