

# RE- BUILDING THE KINGDOM



## Ezra 1-2 Our Faithful God

### Discussion Questions

#### INTRODUCTION

The books of Ezra and Nehemiah tell the story of God's redemption of the people of Israel and the restoration of the city of Jerusalem and its Temple. Let's seek to discover how the redemption and restoration that occurs in these books applies to the church today. Let's seek to restore the right worship of God together and discover the depths of God's faithfulness to us!

#### DISCUSSION & APPLICATION

##### God is Faithful to His Word!

1. What areas of perceived control or desire for control do you need to give up? How should you repent of thinking you are in control? What do you need to trust?
2. After Adam and Eve sinned in the garden what did God do and what did He promise? How does His faithfulness give you hope for today?

##### God is Faithful to His people!

3. Recall general or specific ways you have been enslaved? How has God been faithful to rescue you? Thank Him!
4. How was God Himself exiled? How does this relate to your exile?
5. In what areas or ways is God currently stirring you up to be more faithfully to Him? Pray for each other asking the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom and strength to obey.

##### God is Faithful to His mission!

6. Think through, discuss, and praise Jesus serving as the temple bringing man and God together.
7. How can you be more faithful to God's mission? How does God fulfilling His mission by becoming the temple and sacrifice affect the way we participate in God's mission?