

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Lord, Revive our Worship | Ezra 3

WORSHIP & WALK

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

1. Seek to begin your time with worship.
2. Choose a few volunteers to read through Ezra 3.
3. Why was the rebuilding of the temple such a major event?
4. Why is sacrifice central to worship?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. What specifically most leads you personally to worship the Lord in this season of your life?
2. Which of these two words from the sermon most resonated with you and why?
 - i. Unity
 - ii. Priority
3. In terms of unity, is there anyone in your life you need to forgive? Any ways you've been wronged and you need to let love cover?
4. How can this passage inform the way we worship as a discipleship group?
5. Do you have rhythms of family worship yet?
6. This passage can bring songs like "Heart of Worship" to mind. "I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about you." Has there been a season of your life where you have come back to the heart of worship? What was that like?
7. Revival is often accompanied by prayer. Please spend some time praying over our church - that we would fervently worship the Lord together with our lives (Romans 12:1-2).

Breakout:

1. In light of baptism Sunday, consider asking if anyone present has not yet been baptized. There is a baptism resource on the discipleship groups page of the website. This is a great resource for two or three people to walk through together. If someone is unsure about getting baptized, please ensure someone within your group walks this with him/her over the course of 2-3 weeks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Leaders, please register for the DG Kickoff Gathering on August 22 from 7-9 PM if you haven't yet. You can register in the latest DG monthly email.

PRAYERS + APPLICATIONS

LOOKING AHEAD

Read next week's passage and ask: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

Ezra 4

WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?