

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

God's Word, God's Power, God's Worship | Ezra 5-6

WORSHIP & WALK

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

1. Seek to begin your time with worship.
2. What are a couple of ways you have seen God glorified during your time at Redeemer Bible Church?
3. Ask someone in your group with a good memory to summarize chapter 5. Then read chapter 6 together.
4. Look to the text - how did the people of God finish the building of the temple?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. God's Word is essential to "re-courage" us. What is a specific way the Word of God has "re-couraged" you recently?
2. What is most apt to hinder you from spending time in God's Word? Where might we need to make changes to best prioritize the Word?
3. In what area of your life are you most battling discouragement?
4. Where specifically do you need to be revived? What's an action step in that the Lord may be inviting you into?
5. Take time to encourage one another with the Word of God. Ask the Lord to lead you to specific passages, and take time to read whole sections/passages. Read them lovingly over one another - dependent on the Lord to "re-courage".
6. Why is it that genuine worship to God and joy go hand in hand? What does this passage teach us about worship?

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Who in your group hasn't yet been to Step 2? It's a great way to learn more about the DNA of our church and learn further ways to get plugged in. The next Step 2 date is September 21st (and it's okay to skip Step 1 if you've been coming to RBC for a while). It's at 11 AM in the office area.

PRAYERS + APPLICATIONS

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Ezra 7

WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?