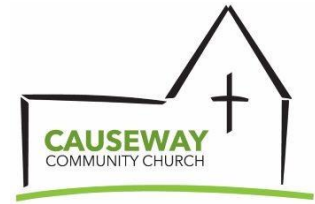


EZRA 5:1 - 6:12

SUNDAY 14th JUNE



BIBLE

EZRA 5:1 - 6:12

Ask God for help for yourself and the church as we read His word
Read Ezra 5:1 - 6:12

LISTEN

SERMON BY SPENCER

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REFLECTION

QUESTIONS AND NOTES

- What reactions both positive and negative, can we have to uncertainty?
How does it impact our walk with the Lord?
- 5:1-2 God provides His word to restart and support the work
 - What did God do to get the work started and supported again?
 - Flick through Haggai and remind yourselves what God spoke to the people
- 5:3-17 God provides a way to make progress through uncertainty
 - What uncertainty do the people of God face in 5:3-17? What do they do and how?
 - How has God allowed you to make progress during the uncertainty of the coronavirus?
 - How might someone continue to make progress in their faith in these situations:
 - Severe sickness
 - Deep depression
 - High pressure work setting

→ 6:1-12 God provides abundant help

- Read 6:1-12. How does God provide protection, sacrifice and support?
- How do we receive protection, sacrifice and support now through Jesus?
- What difference does each of these make when we face difficult or uncertain times?

→ Summarise and Apply

- What in this passage leads us to worship Jesus?
- What do we learn about ourselves from this passage? How does it lead us to give thanks or repent?
- How might this help us share the good news with our friends and neighbours who don't know Jesus?

PRAYER

RESPOND TO GOD IN PRAISE AND PLEADING

Use Paul's Prayer from 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 to help you structure your prayers. Pray in response to the passage, for yourself, the church and others.

23 *May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it*