



TOGETHER WE BUILD:


THE CALL FOR REVIVAL AND RENEWAL

PRAYER



Ezra 1:5 (ESV)

Then rose up the heads of the fathers' houses of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests and the Levites, everyone whose spirit God had stirred to go up to rebuild the house of the Lord that is in Jerusalem.



Ezra 1:6 (ESV)

And all who were about them aided them with vessels of silver, with gold, with goods, with beasts, and with costly wares, besides all that was freely offered.



Ezra 1:7 (ESV)

Cyrus the king also brought out the vessels of the house of the Lord that Nebuchadnezzar had carried away from Jerusalem and placed in the house of his gods.

The background features a central sunburst of golden rays emanating from the center. Surrounding this are several blue-toned, stylized faces or profiles, some appearing to be in conversation or looking towards the center. The overall color palette is dark blue and teal, with the golden rays providing a focal point.

Ezra 1:8 (ESV)

Cyrus king of Persia brought these out in the charge of Mithredath the treasurer, who counted them out to Sheshbazzar the prince of Judah.

Ezra 1:9-11(ESV)

9 And this was the number of them: 30 basins of gold, 1,000 basins of silver, 29 censers, 10 30 bowls of gold, 410 bowls of silver, and 1,000 other vessels; 11 all the vessels of gold and of silver were 5,400. All these did Sheshbazzar bring up, when the exiles were brought up from Babylonia to Jerusalem.

God's Plan and Vision:

God has a plan for all of us. God works his plan through people. God's vision transforms lives.

(Proverbs 19:21, Jeremiah 29:11, Ephesians 2:10)

Growing in the Faith:

Grow in Christ from milk to solid food. Be encouraged to live out your faith every day.

(Hebrews 5:12-14, 1 Peter 2:2, Colossians 1:10)



The Role of the Holy Spirit:

The Spirit stirs hearts for revival. Pray for His work in leaders and believers.

(Acts 1:8, John 14:26, Romans 8:26)



**The Support of the Church and the
Community:**

We are stronger together, united in Christ.

*(1 Corinthians 12:27, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12,
Ephesians 4:16)*



Restoration and Renewal:

Christ restores us, just like the vessels in Ezra.
We are new creations in Him.

(2 Corinthians 5:17, Isaiah 61:3, Ezekiel 36:26)

The Simple Gospel Message:

Believe in the Lord and be saved. Believe in the death, burial and resurrection - this is the Gospel

(1 Corinthians 15:1-4, John 3:16, John 6:47)

Biblical Stewardship:

Everything is a gift from God. Take Inventory of your Time, Talent, and Treasure. Manage it all for the glory of God.

(1 Peter 4:10, Colossians 3:23-24, James 1:17)



What action steps can
I take?

Stewardship:

Take inventory of your time, talent, and treasure. Decide where or how you can give back to God.

(Matthew 25:14-30, Luke 16:10, 1 Peter 4:10)



Trust in the Lord:

God is in control. God is faithful. God is constant. God is good.

(Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalm 37:5, Isaiah 26:3)

Commit to Christ's Mission:

Love God, love others, make disciples. Ask God for your own specific direction and role in the body of Christ.

(Matthew 22:37-39, 28:19-20, John 13:34-35, Acts 1:8)



Rely on the Holy Spirit:

Seek the Spirit's strength and guidance. Let Him stir your heart for God's glory.

(Galatians 5:16, John 14:26, Romans 8:26)





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