

## **Getting Priorities Right (Ezra 3:1-6)**

Stephen Covey's Four Quadrants

### **1. Remember our God is a God of New Beginnings**

God's Promise (Jeremiah 33:10-11)

David - "The Lord has taken away your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13)

Jonah - "The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time" (Jonah 3:1)

Peter - Then he (Jesus) said to him (Peter), "Follow me!" (John 21:19)

### **2. Go Back to the Foundations**

7<sup>th</sup> month (3:1)

- The Day of Atonement (Leviticus 23:27)
- the Festival of Trumpets (Numbers 29:1)
- the Festival of Tabernacles (Leviticus 23:34)

Rebuilding the Altar (3:2)

KEC's 4 core convictions

The Cross of Christ (1 John 1:7, 9)

### **3. Continue on in Obedient Worship**

- Burnt offerings (3:5)
- New Moon sacrifices (3:5)
- Sacrifices for all the appointed sacred feasts (3:5)
- Freewill offerings (3:5)

Sacrifice of Praise (Hebrews 13:15, Psalm 145:2)

Festival of Tabernacles (3:4, Leviticus 23:43)

### **4. Never Stray from the Word of God**

Living Sacrifice (Romans 12:1, 2)

Feeding on God's Word (Matthew 4:4)

Redeemed with the Precious Blood of Christ (1 Peter 1:18-19)

A New Life Has Begun (2 Corinthians 5:17)