

# **Rebuild the House of God**

Worship Series #5  
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“And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the Lord, ‘For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever toward Israel.’ And all the people shouted with a great shout when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.” (Ezra 3:11, ESV)

## **Introduction**

Jesus is now rebuilding His house. Today, let’s look at Haggai Chapters 1-2 and Ezra Chapter 3, and consider what is important when we join His project.

### **1. Remember His Steadfast Love**

- A. Burnt offerings (Ezra 3:1-5; See also Genesis 22:13, Exodus 20:24)
- B. Songs of praise (Ezra 3:8-11; See also I Chronicles 16:34, II Chronicles 5:12-13)

### **2. Readjust Your Priorities**

- A. Your heart of worship (Haggai 1:1-6, 9-11; See also Ezra 5:1-2)
- B. His promise of blessings (Haggai 1:7-15; See also Ezra 5:3-6:22)

### **3. Retain Hope for Your Future**

- A. The Presence of the Lord of hosts (Haggai 2:1-5; See also Ezra 3:12-13)
- B. The latter glory and peace (Haggai 2:6-9; See also Luke 2:14)

## **For our prayers, study, discussion, and application**

1. What blessings has God given you as your inheritance?
2. What is your top priority?
3. What hope(s) do you have for your future?

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