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SERMON NOTES

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IMPORTANT LESSON

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KEYS FOR STEPPING INTO ACTION

1 **God Uses His _____ to Rekindle His _____**
Ezra 5:1–2
Sometimes what we need most is not a new _____, but a renewed _____ to God's Word.

- Have I obeyed the last clear direction God gave me?
- Am I practicing Scripture, prayer, worship, and godly community?

2 **God's _____ Sustains His People Under _____**
Ezra 5:3–5

3 **Remember _____ You Are and _____ You Serve**
Ezra 5:6–12

4 **Stand on What God Has _____, Not Merely on What You Can _____**
Ezra 5:13–17

CHALLENGE

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1. God Uses His **Word** to Rekindle His **Work**
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   Sometimes what we need most is not a new **opportunity**, but a renewed **response** to God's Word.

2. God's **Presence** Sustains His People Under **Pressure**
   Ezra 5:3–5

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   Ezra 5:6–12

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