

Ezra

RESTORATION

The Little Things

Ezra 8

June 18, 2023

What passages in the Bible fascinate people the most? Many would likely list some of the same stories, such as the creation of the world, the flood, Daniel and the Lion's Den, David and Goliath, Jesus walking on water, raising of Lazarus, or some other major event. These stories appeal to our innate desire for the fascinating and impossible. Today's passage probably does not make that list. Our passage today could be seen as the mundane normalcy of life. Yet this is how true and active faith often looks. It's faithful living which leads to living out his faith in action.



WAYPOINT
CHURCH

Know Where You're Going.

Order Of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-2

Songs of Praise

My Jesus I Love Thee

Good Good Father

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism #35

Q. What does it mean that he "was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary"?

A. That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took to himself, through the working of the Holy Spirit, from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, a truly human nature so that he might also become David's true descendant, like his brothers and sisters in every way except for sin.

Offering and Prayer

Song of Declaration

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:6-8

Children's Message

Sermon

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Pastor James Brignac

Song of Response

How Great Thou Art

Benediction

Sermon Notes

People

What do we learn in 2 Timothy 3:16-17?

How do we see God's concern for the "small things"?

Matthew 10:30

Who is addressed in this passage?

Priests

What spiritual gift(s) are highlighted for Ezra in this passage?

Why does it matter that there were no Levites found?

What is the significance of Jeremiah 33:18?

Prayer

What does prayer showcase?

Does human responsibility end after we pray?

James 2:17

How does this passage end?

Announcements



Summer Bible Study
Wednesdays in June, 10-11:30 AM



Waypoint Beach Day
July 1 at 4:00 PM
Details to come



M.E.A.T. - Men Eating and Talking
July 11 at 7:00 PM
Contact John Homon



Multiple groups are available.
Contact Pastor James to get
connected



Volunteer sign up is open
August 18-19, 2023



Men's Outing
Jumbo Shrimp Game
July 29, 2023 at 6:35 PM
Contact John Homon



Every Friday at 8:00 AM
via Zoom meeting

Discussion Questions

1. What book of the Bible do you find most difficult to read or understand? What could you do to make it easier?
2. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. What are the implications of this passage?
3. Do you ever feel as though God has forgotten about you? When?
4. Why is it essential for parents to train children in the faith?
5. How is your prayer life? Are you happy with it?
6. How do faith and action work together??