

# Ezra

## RESTORATION

### What About Our Work?

Ezra 3:6b-13

April 30, 2023

The book of Ezra is giving us a picture of rebuilding the church after the exile of the Jews. As a church plant, some of us have had a taste of that experience here at Waypoint. I've told people it is one of the most difficult and rewarding experiences of my life. It's been full of ups and downs, but mostly it has been a testament to the grace and mercy of God towards this church. Today, we'll explore how God builds His church and what role we play in it. It is a job for all of us!



**WAYPOINT**  
**CHURCH**

Know Where You're Going.

# Order Of Worship

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

*Psalm 34:1-3*

## Songs of Praise

*Way Maker*

*No One But You*

## Confession of Faith

### **Heidelberg Catechism #28**

*Q. Why is the Son of God called Jesus meaning savior?*

*A. Because he saves us from our sins, and because salvation should not be sought and cannot be found in anyone else.*

## Offering and Prayer

## Song of Declaration

*Gratitude*

## Confession of Sin

*All these sins I mourn, lament, and for them cry pardon. Work in me more profound and abiding repentance; give me the fullness of a godly grief that trembles and fears, yet ever trusts and loves, which is ever powerful, and ever confident; grant through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross.*

## Assurance of Pardon

*John 3:16*

## Children's Message

## Sermon

### **What About Our Work?**

*Ezra 3:6b-13*

*Pastor James Brignac*

## Song of Response

*Canons*

## Benediction

# Sermon Notes

## Sermon Text

***Ezra 3:6b-13***

## Collective

***What important fact do we learn in Genesis 3:17-19?***

***How can the sovereignty of God negatively impact our work at times?***

***What is the reality about all Christians?***

*Colossians 3:23-24*

## Praise

***What does soli deo gloria mean? How does this fit into work?***

*Romans 12:1*

***How do the people worship? What is the point of the psalm?***

*Psalms 100:5*

***How should we view the sovereignty of God within our work?***

## Discouragement

***Why are some discouraged at this time?***

*Haggai 2:3*

***What is the biggest issue at this point?***

***How can we avoid discouragement?***

# Announcements



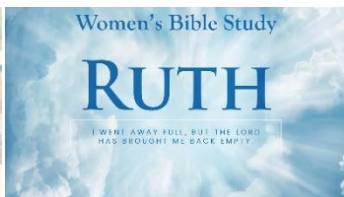
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Waypoint Church



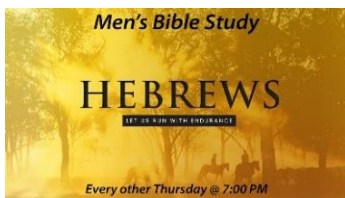
Sunday, April 30  
Immediately after service



Sundays - 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
At Waypoint Church



Next Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday, May 3, 2023  
7:00 PM



Next Men's Bible Study  
Thursday, May 4, 2023  
7:00 PM



Multiple groups are available.  
Contact Pastor James to get  
connected



Every Friday at 8:00 AM  
via Zoom meeting

## Discussion Questions

1. What was your favorite job? Why did you like it so much?
2. Read Colossians 3:23-24. How does this help us understand our calling as Christians?
3. Have you ever heard soli deo gloria (to the glory of God alone)? How can we implement this idea into every aspect of our lives?
4. How do you see God at work in your current job/career?
5. Are you more prone to look forward (future) or backwards (past)?
6. What was do you see God working at Waypoint today?