

Declaring

Series: Ezra

Ezra 5:11-17

- At the right time without hesitation

1 Peter 3:15-16

- The greatness of our God

Titus 2:11-15

- Our identity in Him

James 1:1

- The truth of our story

Philippians 1:6

Prayer for renewal:

- Thank You that when I declare “You are my God” I am assured that You are...
- Give me the conviction and power to speak truthfully of your renewing work in me as I...

Extra reading: 2 Kings 24 & 25

Bottom Line: There are times in renewal when we need to declare outwardly what God is doing.

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Faith group discussion questions

Knowing the content:

1. What are some reasons the people in Jerusalem had to respond with such confidence?
2. What do you really appreciate about the leaders response to Tattenai and his associates?

Connecting to the content:

3. If you had been there when the officials came taking names in Ezra 5:4, how do you think you would have responded?
4. Why do you think we hesitate at times to declare openly the hope we have in Jesus Christ?

Connecting to each other:

5. Share with one another opportunities to declare outwardly about what God is doing.
6. Pray for one another about these opportunities.