

Ezra: Building a Faithful Life
Celebrating a Faithful God

Ezra 5:3-7:10

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Who's Your One? (praying, seeking, sharing, inviting)

Give an ***invite card*** - cards & tracts are in the foyer.

"And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him."

- Hebrews 11:6

**I. A _____ God blesses the _____ of His people
(Ezra 5:3-6:12)**

Our faith (faithfulness) should bring questions.

"But the eye of their God was on the elders of the Jews..." (5:5).

A complete answer, a witness about the Lord (5:11-12).

**II. A _____ people will _____ the _____
of their God (Ezra 6:13-22).**

Sovereignty means everything is factored into God's plans!

God actually chooses to involve people!

How God's people "succeeded":

Celebration and dedication of the Temple...included addressing sin...

We should never view the provision for sin as inappropriate for celebration.

Passover, Feast of Unleavened Bread, a purified people → Joy!

"...for the Lord had made them joyful" (vs. 22).

How are you viewing God? (Your life will tell.)

III. God calls out and _____ faithful _____ for His people (Ezra 7:1-10).

Rebuilding more than the physical is needed.

God is about the increasing and enhancing of worship...

Faithful leadership is needed today.

"...for the good hand of his God was on him" (7:9b).

What makes a faithful leader?

Psalm 19:7-11

Respond to the faithful Christ!

Next Steps:

1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
2. How much do you know about the Gospel? Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
3. Join us on Wednesday @ 6:30 for **Truth Trackers, GEN-Z, & Refuel**.
4. Join us Thursday at 7:00 AM for **Rush Hour Prayer** (if temp 40 or above).