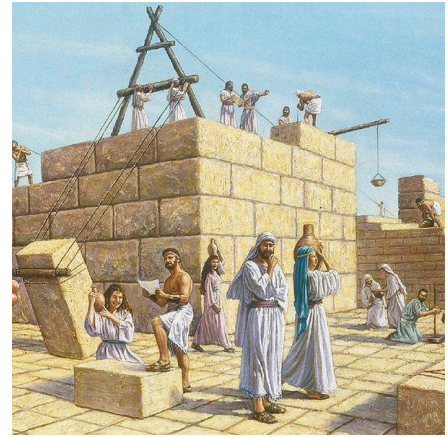




LISTEN UP!

Ezra 3-4 – Rebuild



STEP 1 – Find the book of **Ezra** in your Bibles...

STEP 2 – Follow in the Bible and **listen up!**

INTRODUCTION...

Last week: The R _____



From exile in _____

This week: The R _____

To _____

1) REBUILDING THE _____

What would you normally build first? Your house / Your BBQ area

What would you expect God's people to build first? The Temple / The Altar

What do they build first? The Temple / The Altar

WHY?? BECAUSE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS MUST COME...



Chat over lunch about the order of the rebuilding program...

2) REBUILDING THE _____

What does 'temple building' involve today?

Bricks & Brute Force



OR



Proclamation & Prayer

The temple in the OT = God's P _____ and God's G _____

Today Jesus is building his _____

Chat over lunch about joining Jesus in his eternal building project...



There are 2 things to know when it comes to joining Jesus in building his church...

a) Temple building is C _ _ _ _ _

Most believers / some believers / all believers... have a part to play!

b) Temple building is J _ _ _ _ _

Does that always mean it will be easy? Yes / No

3) EXPECT _____

As a result of opposition God's people put down their _____

In Ezra chapter 4 we hear the lion roar

Chat about the evil schemes of the 'lion' over lunch... (See 1 Peter 5)

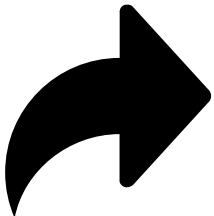
Pray that we would keep going and keep building!



STEP 3 – During / After the preach...



Have you got any questions about what you've heard? If so write them down...



What is God calling you to do? Write it down...



What do you need God's help with? Write it down...