



LISTEN UP!

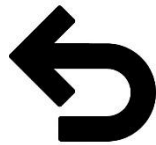
Ezra 5-6 – Rejoice

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

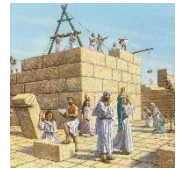
STEP 2 – Follow in the Bible and **listen up!**

INTRODUCTION...

Week 1: R _____



Week 2: R _____



How would you describe the rebuilding work?

When they returned... Good Progress / Slow Progress

After a few years... Good Progress / Slow Progress

How many years did the people stop building for? _____

Why? Someone stole their tools **OR** The opposition was too much

1) THE WORD OF THE LORD _____

What was the result of the preaching of Haggai and Zechariah? (5v1-2)

God's people went... **Back to work**  or **Back to bed** 

What was the main point of Haggai's sermon?

God says... 'I AM _____ YOU'



Don't forget that promise!!

In **everything we do** as a church the **bible** must be **O** _____ and **C** _____

Chat over lunch about the 'blackpool rock'!



2) THE HAND OF THE LORD _____

God moved the heart of King Darius to give God's people...

Royal P _____ Don't I _____ with their work! (6v7)

Royal P _____ I will cover the C _____ of the temple (6v8)

3) THE JOY OF THE LORD _____

What is the cause of their rejoicing? 2 main reasons are given...

- The temple was F _____ (6v15-16)
- The Lord filled them with J _____ (6v22)



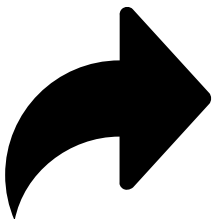
Is it possible to be joyful when life is tough? YES / NO

Chat about your answer to that question over lunch in relation to Jesus...

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...