

# EZRA

## *Covenant Renewal*

### Finishing the Mission

**INTRO:** *Last week we learned how God's sovereignty prevents His mission from ever being completely thwarted. But God's mission is still being advanced through His people who can be **disturbed** and **distracted** by the World. What must God's people do to complete their assigned task?*

- I. **God's people are on \_\_\_\_\_.** *In Ezra, Israel was on mission to rebuild the Temple. Today, God's people are on mission to build the "Church" through the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20).*
  
- II. ***Disturbed by the World's \_\_\_\_\_ and distracted with the World's \_\_\_\_\_, God's people may neglect their \_\_\_\_\_.*** *These may hamper our mission.*
  
- III. **Finish the \_\_\_\_\_ God has assigned His people (5:1-6:22).** *There are three things that God's people can do.*
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ (5:1-2).  
*New Testament prophets **forth-tell** God's revealed plan and encourage obedience (Eph. 2:20).*
  
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ (5:3-6:18).  
*God's oversight guarantees all needed resources (Prov. 21:1).*
  
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ (6:19-22).  
*Our anticipated celebration (Rev. 19:7-8) is something for which we prepare as we pursue holiness (1 John 3:3).*