

Message: SIDELIGHT

Scripture: Ezra 1:1-11

We're Going Back Home

*By the waters of Babylon, there we sat down and wept, when we remembered Zion.*

Psalms 137:1

*[The Lord] says of Cyrus, 'He is my shepherd, and he shall fulfill all my purpose'; saying of Jerusalem, 'She shall be built,' and of the temple, 'Your foundation shall be laid.'"*

Isaiah 44:28

*And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.*

Isaiah 51:11

Get Settled In

Get on with Rebuilding!

*You have planted much, but harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it."*

Haggai 1:6

*My house ... lies in ruins, while each of you busies himself with his own house.*

Haggai 1:9b

Reorder your Priorities

*What is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*

2 Corinthians 4:18b

Timing: Do it Now

*Behold, now is the favorable time; behold now is the day of salvation.*

1 Corinthians 6:2b