

Feb. 7 RESTART Sermon Outline and Small Group Discussion

1. Restarting Starts with Reverence for God's Timing, Power and Authority

In Ezra and Nehemiah – the Return to Jerusalem to Rebuild the Temple and Restore the City

1. Was in God's Timing Jer. 29:10; Dan 9:2; Ezra 1:1-4; Nehm 1:11
2. Under God's Authority "in order to fulfill the word of Lord spoken by Jeremiah" Ezra 1:1; 3:2; 6:14-15; Nehm 1:7-9
3. With God's Power "Lord moved the heart of Cyrus king of Persia" Ezra 1:1; 7:27-28; 8:21-23; Nehm 2:8,20

As we restart things at Graham Street Church of Christ, we need to do it:

1. In God's Timing
2. Under God's Authority
3. With God's Power

Small Group Discussion - After reviewing the Lesson answer these questions:
What would that look like in our church and individual lives?

1. How do we revere God's Timing? How have you seen this in your life? How have you seen this in the Graham Street Church of Christ history?
2. How do we make sure we are submitting to God's Authority? What happens when we submit to God's Authority? What happens when we don't?
3. How do we depend on God's Power and expect to see happen? What have you experienced as a demonstration of God's power when you depended on Him rather than trying to do it on your own?