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“Faith over Fear”

Ezra 5:1-5

Today’s BIG IDEA:

God’s call always supersedes the commandments of men.

**1. We need biblical _____ to be preached
_____ us (v.1)**

A. Biblical truth can sometimes _____ (v.1a)
(Haggai 1:1-4,7-8; Zechariah 1:7,16)

B. Biblical truth always _____ (v.1b)
(Proverbs 27:6; Ephesians 4:15)

**2. We need faithful _____ to stand
_____ us (v.2)**

(Daniel 3:1-30; Proverbs 18:24)

A. A faithful friend _____ with you in solidarity (v.2a)
(Ezra 2:2; 3:2,8; 4:3)

B. A faithful friend _____ you with Scripture (v.2b)
(Haggai 2:4; Zechariah 3:6-7; 4:6)

**3. We need strong _____ when others stand
_____ us (v.3-4)**

A. We can stand on God’s _____ (v.3)
(Acts 5:27-29)

B. We cannot stand with God _____ (v.4)
(Matthew 10:32-33)

**4. We have a sovereign _____ who watches
_____ us (v.5)**

A. God is always _____ of his people (v.5a)
(Matthew 10:29)

B. God will always _____ his purposes (v.5b)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. Describe a time when someone shared a Scripture/biblical principle with you that wasn’t pleasant to hear but was exactly what you needed to hear. How did you respond?
2. How have Christian friends supported you in your obedience to Christ? How can we be better friends to our brothers and sisters in Christ?
3. How can we have faith over fear when others (i.e., government, family, friends, etc.) try to suppress our obedience to the Lord? What truths can help us be bold?