

Sunday, October 11, 2020
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“We Have Something to Celebrate”

Ezra 6:16-22

Today's BIG IDEA:

We should joyfully celebrate what God has done and what he's going to do.

Celebration #1: The dedication of the temple (v.16-18)

A. They looked _____ and celebrated the _____ of the Lord (v.16)

B. They looked _____ and celebrated their _____ in the Lord (v.17)

C. They looked _____ and celebrated their _____ in the Lord (v.17)

D. They looked _____ and celebrated their _____ in the Lord (v.18)

Celebration #2: The observance of Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread (v.19-22)

A. They looked _____ and celebrated the _____ of the Lord (v.19)

B. They looked _____ and celebrated their _____ in the Lord (v.20)

C. They looked _____ and celebrated their _____ in the Lord (v.21)

D. They looked _____ and celebrated their _____ in the Lord (v.22)

Celebration #3: The observance of the Lord's Supper

A. Through Jesus, we look _____ and celebrate the _____ of the Lord
(Ephesians 2:1-2,12)

B. Through Jesus, we look _____ and celebrate our _____ in the Lord
(Ephesians 2:13)

C. Through Jesus, we look _____ and celebrate our _____ in the Lord
(Ephesians 2:14,17,19)

D. Through Jesus, we look _____ and celebrate our _____ in the Lord
(1 Corinthians 11:26)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. How does our spiritual situation resemble that of the returned exiles in today's passage?
2. In addition to the Lord's Supper, what are some other ways for us to celebrate what God has done and what he's going to do?
3. As you think about all the events so far in the book of Ezra (chapters 1-6), what themes stand out to you the most concerning the relationship between God and his people?