



THE SECOND EXODUS

A GRACE CHURCH STUDY



Lesson 4
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LESSON 4 - EZRA 3:1-4:24

How do the exiles reestablish their identity as God's covenant people?

1. They rebuild the altar so they can offer sacrifices (3:1-6).

Takeaway #1: Draw near to God.

2. They begin rebuilding the temple so they can worship God together (3:7-13).

Takeaway #2: Praise God in joy and sorrow.

3. They contend with discouragement from the opposition (4:1-24).

Takeaway #3: Don't be caught off guard by opposition.