



Sermon Discussion Guide¹

Ezra 5 | Kevin DeYoung

“When the Work Continues”
Sunday Morning, September 21st, 2025

1. When have you seen wickedness holding up God’s good work?
2. How does the book of Ezra help us think about set-backs due to wickedness?
3. What can we learn from this statement: “Work, for I am with you?”
4. “If you come in contact with something unclean, you become unclean. But if you come in contact with something holy, you don’t automatically become holy.” The people needed to know that the temple was not a magic talisman that “emitted holiness to all who touched it.” How might we see this in our modern day? Perhaps even in our own circles?

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4 Sermons:

1. Sermon One (1:1-15)
2. Sermon Two (2:1-9)
3. Sermon Three (2:10-19)
4. Sermon Four (2:20ff)

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Feel free to pivot to next Sunday’s sermon. Read next text aloud as a group, pointing out observations and connections.