

## Reflection and Discussion Questions for the Week of January 13, 2019

Read Ezra 1:2-4!

**Memorize Ezra 1:2** – “Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: The LORD, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth and he has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah.”

What encouraged, challenged and or confused you about this passage or sermon?

1. How should we respond when we feel God has forgotten us?
2. Why must faith be based upon fact, not feeling?
3. In voting for governing officials, should we vote based upon the candidates' faith or their competence?
4. Can you describe a time when God used an unbeliever to help you survive a difficult time?
5. How does this create opportunities for the believer to influence the unbeliever?
6. How does becoming a Christian involve rebuilding?
7. How does the communion service point to the ultimate rebuilding of our lives?