



Being salt and light wherever He leads

January 3, 2021

Faith in a New World: The Lord of All

Ezra 1-2

Where we live

The COVID-19 pandemic has _____ much of what we do and how we do it.

Where the text lives

The Jewish people have been in exile in Babylon for 70 years. The Babylonians are conquered by the Persians who now rule the Jews.

What the text says

God controls even the most _____ people in the world.

God will provide the _____ for His plan in His way.

God uses the _____ and _____.

Our response

God, help us not to be _____ of circumstances but faithful in every situation.

Discussion Questions for Jan. 3

1. Have you grown closer to God in the past year? Why or why not?
2. Has your relationship to the rest of your church grown stronger? Why or why not?
3. As we transition from being affected by COVID-19 to being able to gather together in the coming months, what are you looking forward to the most?
4. As we transition from being affected by COVID-19 to being able to gather together in the coming months, what do you think will be our biggest challenge?
5. What do you want God to do the most in our church in the coming year?