

RL GROUPS

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Ezra 3

¹⁰ When the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the Lord, the priests in their vestments and with trumpets, and the Levites ... with cymbals, took their places to praise the Lord, as prescribed by David king of Israel. ¹¹ With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the Lord:

“He is good;

his love toward Israel endures forever.”

And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid. ¹² But many of the older priests and Levites and family heads, who had seen the former temple, wept aloud when they saw the foundation of this temple being laid, while many others shouted for joy.

¹³ No one could distinguish the sound of the shouts of joy from the sound of weeping, because the people made so much noise. And the sound was heard far away.



Questions for Discussion

1. Read Ezra 3:10-13.
2. Why would the older generation, who remembered the former Temple, weep when they saw the new one?
3. Why would the young generation be excited about the building of a new Temple?
4. What might the move to a new building do in the life of Real Life Church? What might God be planning?
5. How do you plan to be involved in the move?
6. What would make God proud of our new home?

Take time to pray for each other and for Real Life's search for a new home.