



## STUDY NOTES – AUGUST 1, 2021

### Sermon Series: “*Ezra: The Return*”

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#### Scripture: Ezra 3

[What God desires]

1. God desires this church family \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (V. 1)

2. God desires this church family \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (V. 2)

3. God desires this church family \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (V. 3)

#### S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday's passage: Ezra 3
  - What truths stand out to you?
- 1. What are some of the blessings of gathering in person as a church family?
  - What are some of the hindrances that keep us from gathering on a weekly basis?
  - How can we overcome these hindrances and gather weekly on the Lord's day?
- 2. What does it mean to be a gospel-centered church?
  - What are some of the characteristics of a church that is no longer gospel-centered?
  - Why is it seemingly so easy to stray from this gospel-centered focus?
  - How can we keep a gospel-centered focus in our church family?
- 3. What are some ways that you have learned how to choose faith over fear?
  - Spend time as a group praying for Camano Chapel to stay true to the gospel and to be strong in faith.

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