

April 24/25, 2021
Not So New. Not So Normal
The Tension of Transition
Ezra 3:8-13
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(Sermon fill-in notes and Scripture references)

The significance of today is not solely about a **new space**, but also about a **new season**.

Change is **inevitable**, but growth is **optional**.

- **Praise** God for his past **faithfulness**.

- **Process** your emotions **honestly**.

- **Press** toward the **future in unity**.
 - Ask God what part he **wants you to play**.
 - Choose courage in the **face of adversity**.
 - Recommit yourself **to the Lord**.

The **cross** stands at the **crossroads** as the **foundation** of our past and our **confidence** for the future.