



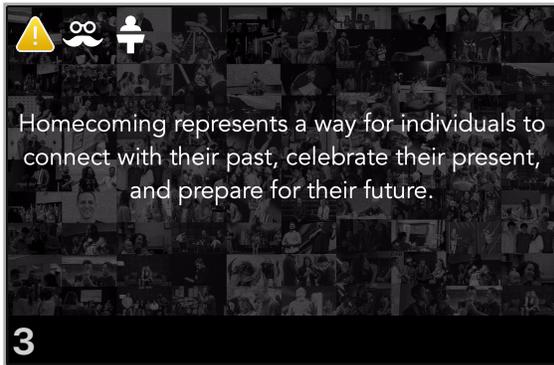
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Homecoming represents a way for individuals to connect with their past, celebrate their present, and prepare for their future.

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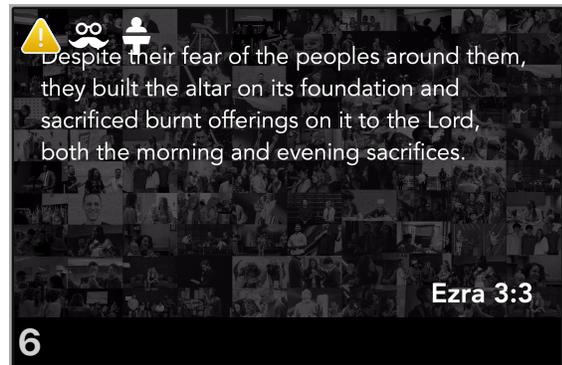


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Homecoming serves to Connect with the Past (3:3)

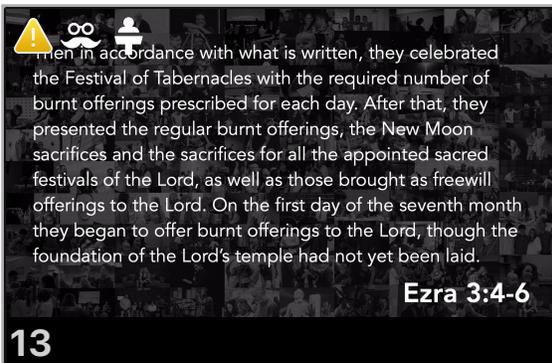
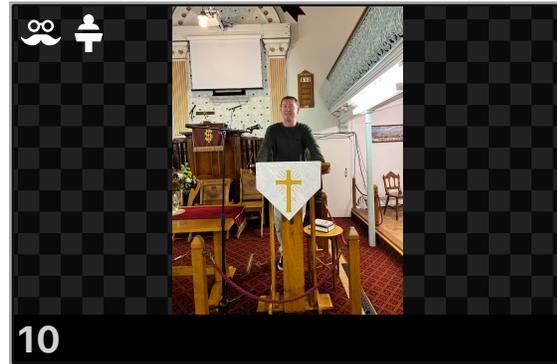
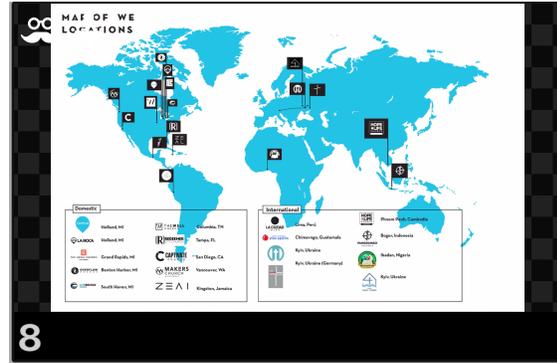
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Despite their fear of the peoples around them, they built the altar on its foundation and sacrificed burnt offerings on it to the Lord, both the morning and evening sacrifices.

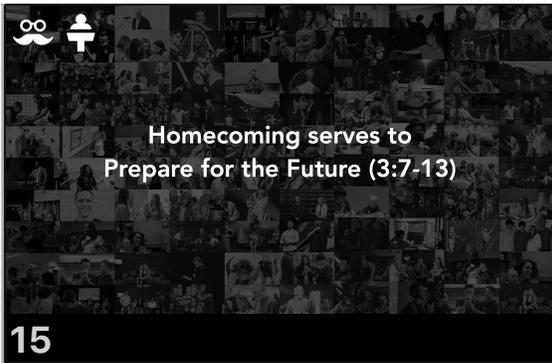
Ezra 3:3

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men in accordance with what is written, they celebrated the Festival of Tabernacles with the required number of burnt offerings prescribed for each day. After that, they presented the regular burnt offerings, the New Moon sacrifices and the sacrifices for all the appointed sacred festivals of the Lord, as well as those brought as freewill offerings to the Lord. On the first day of the seventh month they began to offer burnt offerings to the Lord, though the foundation of the Lord's temple had not yet been laid.

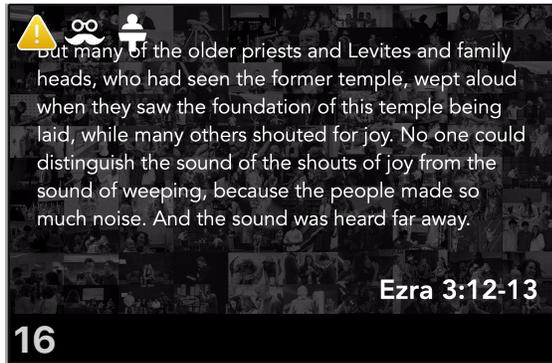
Ezra 3:4-6






**Homecoming serves to
Prepare for the Future (3:7-13)**

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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. 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.

Ezra 3:12-13

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 GENERAL FUND
 DEBT REDUCTION (IMPACT DIVING)

VISION GOAL
\$6.436 MILLION

PREPARING FOR CENTRAL'S FUTURE

 CHAPEL ERADICATING CWC BANK DEBT	 MIDWEEK FORMING AND INSPIRING	 SITE BECOMING RRI NEUTRAL	 MULTICHURCH DISCERNING WHAT'S NEXT
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REACH HOLLAND AND BEYOND!

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