

For the week of November 7, 2021  
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# Carrying A Treasure

*Eighth week in the series: Return & Rebuild*

**Ezra 8**

Ezra the priest begins a journey leading the second wave of people to return to Jerusalem from Persia. But like any journey, this one faces obstacles along the way. How can a vast amount of treasure be safely transported hundreds of miles across dangerous territory? As we see God overcome the obstacles faced by this group of Jewish migrants, we'll reflect on the treasure that we carry. How can we be faithful to the task God has given us? Can we survive the danger?

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. When have you felt like you're not the right person for the job?
2. What helped to comfort you during that time?
3. Have you felt overwhelmed lately by the things going on in the world or your life?
4. How has the hand of God given you comfort?
5. What is the biggest danger you face in carrying the treasure of the gospel?
6. Where does the treasure of the gospel need to be carried?