SERMON NOTES

DUST TO GLORY: STIR IT UP

Highlighted Scripture: EZRA 1:1 (NLT)

"In the first year of King Cyrus of Persia, the Lord fulfilled the prophecy he had given through Jeremiah. He stirred the heart of Cyrus to put this proclamation in writing and to send it throughout his kingdom:

SCRIPTURES:

EZRA 1:1-7, ISAIAH 45:1-7, JEREMIAH 25:11-12, 1 JOHN 4:19, PHILIPPIANS 1:6 ISAIAH 45:19, AND EZRA 3:11-13

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Where might God be wanting to work through you rather than from you?
- 2. What gift, calling, or obedience has God already placed in you that needs to be stirred again?
- 3. How can we honor what was while faithfully building what God is doing now?