



Three things to avoid mission creep

1. Remember

2. Repent

3. Renew

V. There are blessing when you stay on mission (Haggai 1:3-4)

I. Cyrus issues a decree: You're going home (Ezra 1:1-4)

Isaiah wrote this prophecy 160 years before it happened and before the Assyrians conquered Israel; before the Babylonian Empire conquered the Assyrians; and before the Persian Empire conquered the Babylonians!

II. You're going home with a mission (Ezra 3:1-11)

Their mission was clear: to keep God's mission their mission!

III. Avoid the Mission Creep! (Ezra 4:24)

IV. How do we avoid mission creep? (Revelation 2:1-5)