## The Way of Restoration

Ezra 2:68-3:13

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"For the generations to come this burnt offering is to be made regularly at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting before the LORD. There I will meet you and speak to you; <sup>43</sup> there also I will meet with the Israelites, and the place will be consecrated by my glory."

Exodus 29:42-43

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... be strong and work. For I am with you declares the Lord.

Haggai 2:4

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- They offered thanksgiving and praise.
- They're worship was whole-hearted, passionate, and diverse.