

RETURN, REBUILD, RESTORE

Summit Christian Athletics September Devotional #1



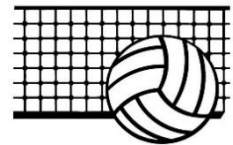
EZRA 1:7-11

Moreover, King Cyrus brought out the articles belonging to the temple of the Lord, which Nebuchadnezzar had carried away from Jerusalem and had placed in the temple of his god. Cyrus king of Persia had them brought by Mithredath the treasurer, who counted them out to Sheshbazzar the prince of Judah.

This was the inventory:

gold dishes	30	silver dishes	1,000	knives	29
gold bowls	30	matching silver bowls	410	other articles	1,000

In all, there were 5,400 articles of gold and of silver. Sheshbazzar brought all these along with the exiles when they came up from Babylon to Jerusalem.



INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION

Players & Coaches: Use this space to write down a prayerful reflection on how this scripture applies to your team

TEAM REFLECTION

1. What does it tell you about the value of these articles, that they were counted out and recorded before the journey began? How can we value our season this same way?

2. Verses 9 & 10 name 6 types of items brought back to the temple. Can you think of 6 things you can do that will be very valuable to your team's success this season?

3. Chapter 1 begins with the beginning of the journey back to Jerusalem. How fitting that next week our fall teams begin playing their games! How will this season be a "journey" for you and your team? What can you do to stay safe, together, and headed in the right direction?

