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“Perspective: Looking Back
& Thankful...”

Ezra 1-6

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- 1) The perfect plan of God always prevails [Ezra 1:1-3](#)
- 2) The promise of God’s provision [Ezra 1:4-11](#)
- 3) The people God uses [Ezra 2:1-70](#)
- 4) The praise & presence of God [Ezra 3:1-13](#)
[Specifically 3:1-3; 10-13](#)
- 5) The pathway God provides to overcome problems [Ezra 4:1-24](#)
[Specifically 4:1-6, 12-16, 24](#)
- 6) The pursuit of God’s plan resumes [Ezra 5:1-6:12](#)
[Specifically 5:1-5, 11-13, & 6:1-12](#)
- 7) The power of God makes the impossible possible [Ezra 6:13-22](#)

Our Response:

1. Have you ever been frustrated with or doubted God's timing or the appearance that He hasn't kept His promise? Share it.
2. Does our frustration with God come from His failure to keep His promises or from our expectation He should do something He has not promised to do or isn't a part of His plan? Explain.
3. Name some people & how the Lord used them in your life to help disciple & shape your faith? Write them a note this week to thank them.
4. In Ezra 3, the people are committed to the presence & praise of God where they say for the Lord is good and faithful. How has the Lord been good & faithful to Petal FBC and you?
5. The opposition caused the rebuilding of the temple to be funded by the opponents. How have you seen the Lord turn bad circumstances in your life into something beautiful and good?
6. Where and how have you seen the Lord do the impossible here at Petal FBC and even more in your own life? Share them.