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Perspective: Looking Back & A Challenge"
Ezra 7-10
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The <u>Person</u> God Used 7:1-28

1) He <u>readied</u> himself

2) He <u>relied</u> on the Lord

3) He relished God's Word

4) He revealed & related the Word to the people

5) He <u>recognized</u> God's hand 7:11-28

The Process of the Journey

1) The People 8:1-14

2) The Preparations 8:15-30

3) The <u>Path</u> 8:31-32

4) The <u>Priority</u> 8:33-36

The Primary Problem 9:1-2

1) They people <u>compromised</u>

2) The leaders were <u>complicit</u> & chief offenders

The Powerful <u>Prayer</u> 9:3-15

1) He was sorrowful & <u>shattered</u>

2) He was <u>shocked</u>

3) His confession & repentance for himself and the people

4) His <u>recognition</u>

5) His request

The People's <u>Pledge</u> & the <u>Proof</u> 10:1-44

1) Their conduct caused this

2) They were challenged & <u>convicted</u> 10:1-4

3) They desired to change

4) Their <u>commitment</u> & compliance 10:5-8

5) The <u>consequence</u> & cleansing 10:16-19

Our Response:

1) Name some specific ways the Lord can use you like He used Ezra at Petal FBC & in your sphere of influence: your neighborhood, workplace, school, home, etc.

2) What does it mean God's hand was on Ezra & why is that important? Is God's hand on your life? Why or why not?

3) How do you really view God's Word? How do you rely on & apply it to your everyday life? Why is it so important to not just have more information, but life transformation?

4) How do you get to the place where your sin & the sin of others causes you to grieve & even have a hatred for it?

5) How & where are you easily tempted to compromise, be passive & even apathetic in your faith? What price have you seen when you did?

6) How will respond the challenge to be transformed this morning? What commitment do you need to make & what will be the proof that you followed through with it?