



Ezra 7:6-10

What gave Ezra success in his trip back to Jerusalem? What had Ezra done to welcome God's working in His life?

Ezra 7:11-16, 25-26

What mission was Ezra given by King Artaxerxes? Why was Ezra chosen for this mission?

Ezra 7:27-28

Who does Ezra give credit for receiving this position of leadership? How does this influence his attitude toward the tasks ahead of him?

Ezra 8:15-20

What is the first thing that Ezra does to prepare for his journey? What kind of men does Ezra look for to help lead this effort? Again, to whom does he give credit?

Ezra 8:21-23

Once he has the people gathered, what is the primary way they prepare for the journey ahead?

Ezra 9:1-5

How does Ezra respond to the sins of the people? What does this reveal about Ezra's heart?

Ezra 10:1-8

How do the people respond to Ezra's example of godly sorrow? What actions does he take to help lead the people in repentance?

Ezra 10:9-17

How does Ezra address the sins of the people here? When it becomes evident that full repentance will take time, how does Ezra handle the situation? Was this approach Ezra's idea?

Summarize some of the primary lessons we can learn about godly leadership from Ezra's example.