

Rebuild: Ezra-Nehemiah
Part 4: Ezra's Reformation | Ezra 7-8
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Be reformed by God's Word into action for God's cause.

I. Passion for God's Word Ministry

1. **Principle #1:** This generation of reformed Christians cultivates passionate learning and teaching of God's Word.

Focus on Ezra 7:10. See also: Luke 24:13-34; Matthew 13:1-9.

Life Application #1: Confess your heart condition and ask the Lord to cultivate passion for God's Word.

2. **Principle #2:** This generation of reformed Christians is deeply connected and invested into the local church body.

Focus on Ezra 7:7-9. See also: Galatians 3:28-29; 1 Corinthians 12:12, 18-21.

Life Application #2: Connect with others in the church by initiating new or stronger relationships.

II. Faith Steps within God's Providence

1. **Principle #3:** This generation of reformed Christians expresses faith in God's providence by taking steps of obedience.

Focus on Ezra 7:6 & 7:27-28. See also: James 5:16.

Life Application #3: Consecrate yourself to obedience to Christ in the small steps he has already revealed.

2. **Principle #4:** This generation of reformed Christians expresses faith in God's providence by fasting and praying together.

Focus on Ezra 8:21-23 & 8:31-32. See also: John 15:7-8.

Life Application #4: Commit to fasting and praying for the church as we go through this rebuilding season.