

## NOW What? ...covenant

### A series in Ezra and Nehemiah

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As always, start with a word of prayer inviting God to use these next moments to impact and transform you. Follow that up with a period of silence. Sit with the Father and allow Him to speak to you as He will.

When you are ready move on to the next section. Don't rush. If you don't get to the questions that's fine the point is to spend time with God.

### The Text

This week we covered a large section of Ezra. Take some time to read through **Ezra 7-9**.

### Questions for Discussion or Reflection

1. Have you ever been asked: What are you doing? With respect to your faith? If so, how did you answer?
2. How might you have changed your response to better reflect the response of God's people in **Ezra 5:11-16**?

On Sunday we talked about how Ezra is introduced and described. We talked about his heritage (priest of line of Aaron), his training (scribe), his spiritual health (Hand of God was on him) and his example (a living faith).

3. How would you describe yourself in these areas?
  - a. Heritage
  - b. Training
  - c. Spiritual health
  - d. What example are you setting with your life?
4. How would others describe you in these areas?
5. We talked about the doppelganger-craze. In what areas of your life do you look like Jesus? In what areas of your life is God currently at work transforming you into Christ's likeness?
6. What does it mean for us as a community to look like Jesus?