Ezra: Building a Faithful Life
Responding to a Holy God
Ezra 7:11-28, 8:21-31, 9:1-15 & 10:1-19
Sunday, November 13, 2022

Who's Your One? (praying, seeking, sharing, inviting)
Give an ***invite card*** - cards & tracts are in the foyer.

"*And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.*"

- 2 Corinthians 3:18

God provides the physical (Temple) and the spiritual (Law) return of His people.

I. A rewarding, ever-faithful God is also a most _____ God (Ezra 7:11-28).

Vss. 11-14 – full permission to return

Vss. 15-22 – full financial provision for worship

Vs. 23 – the motivation for the king

Wrath – an attribute of God

As a result of sin we are prone to extremes...

II. A _____ God is to be _____ by His people as they _____ out in _____ (Ezra 8:21-31).

Tests are also witnessing opportunities if we'll trust the Lord.

Can you relate to Ezra?

Fasting, prayer and our need of God...

What does your life say about the character and worth of God?

Is God calling you to step out in dependence upon Him?

III. A _____ God requires a proper understanding of _____ (Ezra 9:1 - 10:19).

Understanding leads to true brokenness.

Can you relate to the remnant?

Guilty before such grace...

A proper understanding and response looks like:
Ch. 9:1-15 - _____
Time given to mourning until when?

Ch. 10:1-2 - _____

Ch. 10:3-6 - _____ to change.

Ch. 10:9-19 - _____ from sin.

Guilt taken away! Wonderful news!

How valuable, how necessary is the holiness of God...

Next Steps:
1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
2. How much do you know about the Gospel? Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
3. Join us on Wednesday @ 6:30 for ***Truth Trackers, GEN-Z, & Refuel.***
4. Join us Thursday at 7:00 AM for ***Rush Hour Prayer*** (if temp 40 or above).