

## RE- Relentless

**Text:** Ezra 7-8

**Purpose:** *God is sovereign and His plans will keep moving forward no matter how lost, broken or far we or others go from Him.*

**Opening Question:** *What's one thing you own that you would like to have restored?*

**Read and Discuss:** Ezra 7-8

1. *Ezra was committed to studying and living out the law and still had favor with the King.
  - a. *Why can it be challenging for Christians to connect to our culture/society?*
  - b. *What are ways that we can have a voice in our culture/society while living out the law?**
2. *What are some things in the Bible that are difficult for you to believe or live out? How do you respond when you find something in the Bible that challenges you?*
3. *What is the problem in Ezra 8:15? Why did they need the Levites?*
4. *What can easily distract you from the plans God has for you? How does God help you to stay focused on His will and mission for your life?*
5. *Ezra 8:35. What's the difference between worshipping out of duty vs. out of response? When you think about who God is and what He has done in your life, why do you worship?*