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## **Ezra Chapter 8 – Questions**

- 1. Review tell the story from last week
- 2. Vs. 1-14. What are your thoughts as you finish reading this genealogy?
- 3. Vs. 15 What did Ezra notice about the group assembled to travel to Israel? Why was that significant?
- 4. Vs. 16-20 What did he do about it?
- 5. Vs. 18 Who responded? Why? Why hadn't they responded before?
- 6. Vs. 21-23 What was the first thing Ezra did once he knew everyone was ready to leave? Why?
- 7. Vs. 23 What is fasting? Was it necessary? Wouldn't God have protected them anyway?
- 8. Vs. 24-30 What was the next thing Ezra did before the group left for Jerusalem? Why was that important?
- 9. Vs. 33-36 What was the order of events once they left Babylon?
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  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.

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## Fasting What is it? Why do it? Should I do it?

- Zechariah 7:5
- Joel 1:14
- Isaiah 58:3,4
- Psalms 35:13
- Mark 2:19
- Jeremiah 36:6
- I Corinthians 7:5
- I Corinthians 4:4-10
- Daniel 9:3
- Isaiah 58:5-7
- □ Acts 13:2
- Matthew 17:21