

# Ezra

## Big Idea

### Recognizing God's goodness in our present circumstances

Scripture: Ezra 3

## Discussion Questions

What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the book of Ezra?

What are some blessings you can recount from the past? How can focusing on the way things used to be (*in the "good ole days"*) trip us up, make us discontent, or cause us to miss what God is wanting to do now?

What portions of your present situation have you accepted with grace? What parts have you fought against? (*This could spark a side conversation on how to work to change things for the better while still exercising godly contentment.*)

In what way do you need to resolve to obey God right now, in your current situation?

What role could praising God for His goodness play in your resolution to obey Him?