

## When Life Feels Crushing...

A Sermon on **Ezra 3:7-4:24**

Notes on **3:7-8**:

Notes on **3:9-11**:

### Five Disappointing Detours in This Story:

1. D\_\_\_\_\_ nostalgia (**3:12-13**)
2. D\_\_\_\_\_ choice (**4:1-3**)
3. Oppositional D\_\_\_\_\_ (**4:4-5**)
4. D\_\_\_\_\_ through politics (**4:6-16**)
5. Credit report is D\_\_\_\_\_ (**4:17-24**)

**The Theological Truth of this Passage:**

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