

## *Holiness in a Crumbled Culture*

### **“Provision and Resolve”**

Ezra 7:6-10, 27, 28

*Sixty years passed from the stirring preaching of Haggai and Zechariah until the arrival of the second wave of returnees. The Temple is now built, but the people desperately need encouragement. Enter Ezra—a scribe descended from Aaron, he arrives to nurture the community in the ways and Word of God. Likewise, we must see the spiritual realities behind our circumstances.*

#### **1. Understanding God’s Word Produces Faith (vv.6-9)**

#### **2. Devotion to God’s Word Inspires Confidence (v.10)**

#### **3. Living Out God’s Word Creates Courage (vv.27, 28)**