



Ezra 8:21-23

- Questions
 - Why might the people of God need Protection while they travel?
 - What things could have gone wrong for Ezra and the people of God traveling?
 - What spiritual trust does Ezra show in vs. 21-23?
 - Do you ever pray before trips?
 - What types of things do you pray for before trips?
 - What is the difference between a “Descriptive text” and a “Prescriptive text”
 - What types of errors might occur if you get them mixed up?
 - Tell me about examples you have seen where people have mixed them up.
 - What are your successes and failures in prayer?
 - Does prayer come easy for you, or do you struggle sometimes?
 - What are some things that keep you from prayer?
 - How might you grow to pray more?
 - How does your current lifestyle effect your prayer life?
 - How does prosperity effect your prayer life?
 - How does needing something effect your prayer life.
 - Have you ever fasted while praying for something?
 - How was it beneficial?
 - When did Jesus fast?
 - How might we as a church be praying for a spiritual reformation that might lead to a societal reformation?

- What might these two things look like in our context?
- What might change in our society if more people meet Jesus?
- How might fasting and praying help aid us in these goals?