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Ezra 10–Mark Mitchell

1. Share a time when you took something and restored it. What did you learn along the way about the restoration process and about yourself?
2. In terms of spiritual restoration, why is “restoration requires repentance” such a profound truth?
3. Read Ezra 10:1-17. What evidence from the text tells us that true repentance requires genuine sorrow over sin?
4. Jesus said, “*Blessed are those who mourn over their sin.*” What is the difference between godly sorrow and worldly sorrow? (see 2 Corinthians 7:8a, 9b, 10)
5. In Ezra 10:1-17, what evidence from the text tells us that genuine repentance sometimes requires radical action?

6. What hard things must you consider changing in order to practice true repentance?
7. We are called to live a life of repentance leading to genuine restoration. What difference does the sacrifice of Jesus make to give us hope?
8. Pray together about the hard things we each must consider to live a life of repentance.