

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Marks of Revival: Confessing & Forsaking | Ezra 10

WORSHIP & WALK

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

1. Seek to begin your time with worship.
2. Pray and read Ezra 10 together.
3. How do these things relate to one another: mourning sin, confessing sin, and forsaking sin?
4. What most stands out from Ezra 10 and why?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. When was the last time you really mourned your sin?
2. What does biblical confession look like (Ezra 10:2)? Which aspect of biblical confession do you most struggle with and why?
3. As you confess your weaknesses to one another - encourage one another with God's Word. Share the hope of God's Word with each other. Flip through your Bibles and read passages over one another.
4. Are you stuck anywhere in this spiral? Mourning Sin → Confessing Sin → Forsaking Sin.
5. Pray right now the Spirit of God would move in power in the home you are meeting in, and that He would help you all to become "unstuck".
6. Ezra does in private what he does in public. He is a man of integrity. Is there a disconnect between who you are in private and who you are in public? Let's confess any holes in our integrity.
7. What are you longing for God to do in the wake of us collectively mourning, confessing, and forsaking sin? Pray together that God would move in these beautiful ways.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next week we start the book of Nehemiah. Who is down to read through the whole book of Nehemiah this week to prepare our hearts for the upcoming sermons?

PRAYERS + APPLICATIONS

LOOKING AHEAD

Read next week's passage and ask: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

Nehemiah 1

WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?