

EZRA-NEHEMIAH

THE GOOD HAND OF GOD

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100 YEARS WAR
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APPLICATION DISCUSSION

- **How do we often respond to a severe word?**
- **Why is it hard to receive a severe word?**
- **What are examples of suppressing words today?**
(Hostile to Christianity; trying to scare/silence a Christian)
- **Why is worship a right response to God's sovereign word?**
- **What challenges or encourages you from Ezra 1-6?**