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APPLICATION DISCUSSION

- Why are all of the elements critical in Ezra 7:10—and in the order in which they are given?
- Why is private faithfulness essential for public faithfulness?
- Why is humility important? Especially for leaders?
- Why is integrity important? Especially for leaders?
- How can we find encouragement in the legacy of faith among the families? (Comparing chapter 2 with chapter 8)
- Consider and Testify—how has the Lord prepared you for and preserved you in His work?