## February 21, 2018 Being a Useful Follower Ezra 7:10 Derek Nease

## **EZRA - WHAT DO WE KNOW?**

- > From good stock (7:1-6)
- > Scribe and teacher (v. 6)
- > Skilled in the Law of Moses (v. 6)
- > Found favor in the eyes of man (v. 6)
- > The hand of the Lord was upon him (v. 6)
- > Thankful and recognizes God's provision (7:27-28)
- > Aware of surroundings / needs (8:15)
- ➤ Man of prayer and fasting (8:21-23)
- ➤ Willing to approach sin and rebuke (9-10)

"For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the Lord, and to do it and to teach His statutes and rules in Israel." Ezra 7:10

## **BEING A USEFUL FOLLOWER**

- > Set Your Heart (Commit)
- Study God's Word (Learn)
- Obey God's Word (Practice)
- > Teach God's Word (Do)

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