

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
MARCH 28, 2021

THE NEED FOR A BETTER ENDING
EZRA/NEHEMIAH SUMMATIVE SERMON

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

The better ending needed for the Ezra & Nehemiah story could only be brought to pass in the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

- I. A Better Ending for God's People
- II. A Better Ending for God's Worship
- III. A Better Ending for God's City

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. In what ways have you been able to relate to the struggles of believers in the 500s and 400s BC?
2. Do you appreciate the fuller and freer worship of God that you enjoy in the new covenant? How do books like Ezra & Nehemiah help you better appreciate our new covenant privileges as the church?
3. Do you labour for the kingdom with the second coming of Christ at the forefront of your mind? What difference does it make?
4. As we come to the end of Ezra & Nehemiah, what ways have these books helped you in your Christian walk? How have they pointed you to Christ?

FURTHER READING: Isa 7:14; Jer 31:33-34; Micah 4:1-2; Rev 21-22