

## Ezra 10 Discussion Questions

How do Ezra and the people respond to their unfaithfulness? What does their radical response reveal about the nature of sin?

According to the Lord Jesus in Matthew 5:29-30, what should our attitude be to our sin (and why)? What stops us from responding in a similar manner? What in your life requires this action?

Ezra and the people recognise repentance is a community project. The NT also makes clear that repentance and growth in the Christian life primarily takes place corporately- *not* individually.

What relationships do you have that help you to change and repent?

What stops you having change/repentance-orientated relationships?

What might it look like to help one another change and repent?

Why is it important to recognise that repentance is a lifelong process? How does this help us to have correct expectations?