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ALIGN WITH GOD

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Chapter Ten – A NEW COMMITMENT

Read [Ezra 10:1-44](#)

The confession of sin is necessary for spiritual health and closeness with God. The deterioration of a nation happens when sin masters the people. If you tolerate lies and rebellion, the devil will gain a foothold. Jesus came to set us free. The people repented and sincerely wanted to return to God.

Coming home to the Lord includes change and aligning with Scripture.

It took three months for families to sort through their faith decisions. This was a crossroads for God's people. Love God even more than you love people. When you love God, He will fill your heart with a greater love for people. When you love God, you will honor His Word. The list of people who transgressed against God included many priests and Levites. As the leaders go, so go the people.

Godly leadership brings healing to the land.

Humble yourself and drop the pride and excuses. The next generation sadly returned to sin. May our legacy be that we chose to serve God and did everything we could to lead our cities to Jesus.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What is confession, and how is it inspiring? (Ezra 10:1)
2. How are idolatry and sexual immorality linked? (Ezra 10:2-5)
3. How can you mourn and make a difference at the same time? (Ezra 10:6-8)
4. How does restoration include clear private and public decisions? (Ezra 10:9-17)
5. Why is accountability essential? (Ezra 10:18-44)
6. Who can you share this Scripture with during the upcoming week?

SERMON NOTES

Confession includes change and commitment.

Sin causes complications and the deterioration of a nation.

It's always a good decision to honor God.