

# Grace Group Notes

To be used in your Grace Group this week...

**The Message theme this week:**

***The Gracious Hand of God***

***Ezra chapter 7 & 8***

**Week of January 28, 2018**

## Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question during your meal together.

1. Give a personal "weather report" based on how your day is going. (cloudy with chance of showers, sunny, foggy...)

## Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

*Songs led by worship leader or worship resource. Or read a Psalm such as Ps. 123 and give thanks to God for how He is leading you right now.*

## Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

Read Ezra 7

2. Ezra is described as a prophet but also as a "teacher well versed in the Law of Moses" (v. 6) What else do we learn about the man Ezra in this passage?
3. The phrase "gracious hand of the Lord" is used several times (see Ezra 7:6, 9, 28 and 8:18, 22, 31). Think about that description of God. What does it mean? How did Ezra experience God's provision in these 2 chapters?
4. How have you experienced the "gracious hand of the Lord" lately?
5. What do you need from the Lord tonight? Pray for each other.

## Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

*(consider making a poster board, write names of people you know who do not yet have a church home that you can invite to this group and pray for them)*