



*Being salt and light wherever He leads*

February 14, 2021

### **The Importance of Leaders**

Ezra 8

#### **Where we live**

Our world often confuses equality of \_\_\_\_\_ with equality of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Where the text lives**

Ezra, the leader-teacher, travels to Jerusalem to re-establish a nation.

#### **What the text says**

God's leaders meet the \_\_\_\_\_ of His Word.

God's leaders lead with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

God's leaders are \_\_\_\_\_ by the people because the leaders are accountable to \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Our response**

God, help our leaders be accountable to \_\_\_\_\_ and help us to \_\_\_\_\_ them as they do.

## **Discussion Questions for February 14**

1. How can we encourage our leaders to lead us according to God's Word?
2. If we are not leaders, how can we become better followers of the leaders God has provided?
3. What are things we might do that make it harder for leaders to lead us according to God's Word?
4. How can our church develop more leaders for today and into the future?