

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### Week 29

#### Ezekiel 37 - Nehemiah 3 | Psalm 42 - 48

##### Ezekiel

1. What does God intend for His people through the permanent covenant of peace found in Ezekiel 37:26-28? What does He want this to show the nations?
2. For what purpose will God send Gog against Israel in Ezekiel 38:16? He gives the same reason for the judgement to come described in v9-23. What hope can we find in the reason or motivation for this judgement?

##### Ezra

3. The Lord roused the spirit of King Cyrus and gave him what message in Chapter 1:2-4? What did this cause the people to do in v5? How did their Persian neighbors respond in v6?
4. What did Israel's enemies accuse them of in the letter to King Artaxerxes in 4:11-16? How did the King respond in v17-22?
5. How did Ezra react to the report the leaders provided in 9:3? Read his confession in 9:6-15. What reasons did he give for the devastation he was feeling?

##### Nehemiah

6. How did Nehemiah prepare to make a request to the King in Chapter 1? Did his request receive favor from the King?
7. How did Nehemiah prepare to rebuild the walls in 2:11-18? How did the people around them respond to their efforts to rebuild the walls?

##### Prayer Prompt:

Read Psalm 46. Praise Him for His power and faithfulness. Take a few minutes to sit and know that He is God, exalted among the nations, exalted on the earth, and yet He is with us! He is our stronghold and refuge who is always found in times of trouble.