

“The List”
Ezra 10:18-44

Today's BIG IDEA:
Every sinful person can find hope in a sinless Savior.

1. We should _____ some
_____ as we read this list

A. All sins are _____ to God

B. All people are _____ for sin
(Proverbs 22:6)

i. A word to PASTORS and leaders
(1 Corinthians 10:12-13)

- We are all one decision away from turning our backs on God and sinning worse than what we see in Ezra 10.

ii. A word to PARENTS
(Proverbs 22:6)

- You can't *make* your children do what is right, but you can *model* what is right and *teach* them what is right.

C. All sins have _____ for others

- Every sin, every time, always has a blast zone.

2. We should _____ our _____
in this list
(Exodus 20:2-3; 2 Corinthians 11:2; Hosea 9:1)

3. We should _____ to _____
as we read this list
(Zechariah 3:8; Revelation 3:5)

- The Jeshua in Ezra was looking forward to a greater Jeshua—a greater High Priest

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. In addition to the ones Pastor Matt mentioned, what other lessons can we learn from the list of the transgressors we see in today's passage?
2. Describe a time in which someone's "personal" sin had a blast zone that affected others. How does thinking about the blast zone help us to walk closer with God?
3. How do today's verses point us to Jesus? How does this give us hope?