

**Sunday, October 4, 2020**  
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## **“You’ve Been Framed”**

Ezra 5:6-6:15

### **Today’s BIG IDEA:**

***Our adversity is a frame in which God displays his greatness.***

### **1. Adversity provides us the opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ (5:6-17)**

*(1 Peter 3:14-15)*

A. Our obedience will cause people to question our  
\_\_\_\_\_ (v.6-16)  
*(Daniel 6:1-30; Acts 6:8-53; Acts 16:16-40)*

B. Our obedience will cause people to share our  
\_\_\_\_\_ (v.6-17)  
*(Isaiah 55:11)*

### **2. Adversity provides God the opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ (6:1-15)** *(Psalm 30:5b, 11-12)*

A. God can \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ in  
adversity (v.6-7,11)

B. God can \_\_\_\_\_ for his \_\_\_\_\_ in  
adversity (v.8-9)

C. God can \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ in  
adversity (v.10,12)

D. God can \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ in  
adversity (v.13-15)

### **APPLICATION QUESTIONS:**

1. Have you ever gone through a difficult time that then became a platform for sharing the gospel? Who else do you know (either biblically or personally) that turned adversity into a chance to tell others about Jesus?
2. Have you ever seen God take a difficult situation and turn it for his glory? How can we keep the right perspective when we go through adversity?
3. How do the events of Ezra 6:1-12 compare to the events of Ezra 1:1-11? What does this say about the character and consistency of God?