

The Prayers of Ezra
“Our Response”

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God’s Word always calls us to respond!

PART 1: Stop and praise God for...

- A. What He has done!
- B. The Results
- C. Because of this I...

PART 2:

There was a _____.

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Here are the results:

The people were _____.

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They _____.

They _____ by offering sacrifices to God.

What are the results going to be in your life from your response to this pattern of prayer?

PART 3: The Leaders Response. Ezra’s prayer included:

- A. Admitting guilt
- B. Admitting sin
- C. Dialogue about God’s kindness
- D. Admitting disregard for the commandments
- E. Admitting detestable practices
- F. Admitting results from evil

PART 4: The People’s Response

Being Damaged Versus Broken Over our Sin

Damaged over our sin	Broken over our sin
Human Sorrow	Godly Sorrow
Regret	Repentance
Damage Control & sin management	Being Undone-Burdened for the Name and Fame of Jesus
Negotiating/Strategizing/Minimizing	Surrender
Striving	Resting
Self-Reliance	Desperate Trust
Arrogance/Pride	Humility
Blame Shifting/Rationalization	Owning the Damage
Temporary Focus	Eternal Focus

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Extra Notes