

Bible Study Notes

Ezra 2

Can you think of a time when you've waited for something with excitement only to be disappointed?

What were the promises God had made in Genesis 12:1-3?

What element of the promise does God fulfill (again) in Ezra 2:1 and 70?

How does this relate to us today (cf. John 14:3)?

What element of the promise is fulfilled by all the names?

Read Matthew 18:12-14. How does this parable shed light on Ezra 2?

Why are all the names recorded?

Would it matter if they weren't there?

Where do we see God's promise to be with his people fulfilled?

What are God's ordinary means of grace today?

Are there times when you are, or have been, tempted to 'manage expectations' of God's promises?

How does this passage encourage us personally? And as a church?