## **WEEK 39**

## **HIGHLIGHTS PROMPTS** • Ezra Comes to Jerusalem *Is it surprising that God would condone* List of Families Returning the putting away of wives? The Return Why or why not? EZRA 7-10 People Put Away Foreign Wives Nehemiah was very inspired, or driven • Praying for God's Attention by the spirit, to fix the wall. Nehemiah Returns Have you ever felt inspired by the spirit • Contributors to the Wall to do something? Opposition to Rebuilding **NEHEMIAH 1-5** Nehemiah Helps the Poor If so, what? Bible lists and geneologies can seem • The Opposition Spreads List of the Remnant Returning With the discoveries of DNA tracing, from Exile **NEHEMIAH 6-7** how could this all change? The returnees could get sidetracked • Ezra Leads the Reform very easily. • The People Confess to a History of Sins How can we keep understanding God's • The People Sign Their Pledge NFHFMIAH 8-10 desires and path? Leaders of Jerusalem Listed This is the only Bible book written in first • Naming the Priests person narrative, or with an "I" voice. Dedication of Wall Final Reforms of Nehemiah How did it make Nehemiah's journey very NEHEMIAH 11-13; Psalm of Petition personal to you? **PSALM 126** This book ends with a promise to put the • A Problem with Sacrifice spirit of Elijah the Prophet into John the What Wearies the Lord Baptist. When the Lord Responds

MALACHI 1-4

 Early stories of John the Baptist & Jesus

Withholding Tithes

· Arrogance vs. Faith

What passage struck you most deeply and why?

What makes prophecy so hard to

understand?