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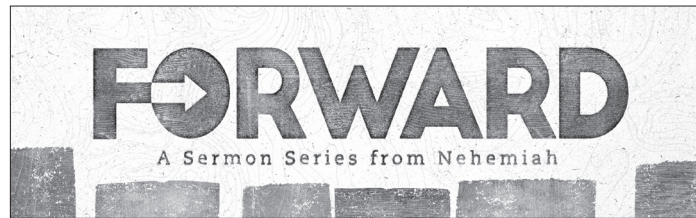
A Brief Review of Old Testament History

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- He would _____ his people and _____ them to his place, to live under his _____ and _____.
- But God's _____ were continually _____ to Him.
- Through prophets like Jeremiah, God ...
 - _____ his people to faithfulness
 - Predicted their _____
 - Predicted their _____
 - _____ to _____ them back

_____ **Up: Faith's _____ (1:2-3)**

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_____ **Up: Faith's _____ (2:1-20)**



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- God had a plan to display his glory and grace to the nations, by choosing a people for himself.
- He would rescue his people and bring them to his place, to live under his rule and blessing.
- But God's people were continually unfaithful to Him.
- Through prophets like Jeremiah, God ...
 - Called his people to faithfulness
 - Predicted their unfaithfulness
 - Predicted their exile
 - Promised to bring them back

Check Up: Faith's Burden (1:2-3)

Look Up: Faith's Instinct (1:4-11)

Lace Up: Faith's Movement (2:1-20)