



2 WEEKS IN EZRA DAILY PLANNER

INCLUDING CONNECT GROUP TOPICS AND QUESTIONS

WEEK 1:

DAY 1:

READ COMPANION: WHAT'S HAPPENING

DAILY READING: CHAPTER 1

VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 2:

WATCH SNAPSHOT VIDEO PART ONE

DAILY READING: CHAPTER 2

VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 3:

READ DIVE PART ONE

DAILY READING: CHAPTER 3

VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 4:

READ DEEP DIVE PART ONE

DAILY READING: CHAPTER 4

VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 5:

DAILY READING: CHAPTER 5

VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 6:

READ COMPANION TRASHING TIPS FOR EZRA 1 - 5

DAY 7:

SUNDAY SABBATH / CHURCH DAY

CONNECT GROUP OR PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

WEEK 1 QUESTIONS: REBUILDING

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE SECTION AND WHY?

KING CYRUS OF PERSIA WAS CHOSEN BY GOD TO RESTORE HIS PEOPLE BACK TO JERUSALEM SO THEY COULD REBUILD THE TEMPLE. READ JEREMIAH 25:11-12, JEREMIAH 29:10 AND ISAIAH 45, WRITTEN ABOUT 100 YEARS BEFORE EZRA 1. DISCUSS.

ONLY 42, 360 (EZRA 2:64) WHY DO YOU THINK SOME PEOPLE (LIKE DANIEL FOR EXAMPLE) CHOSE TO STAY IN EXILE AND NOT RETURN TO JERUSALEM? REMEMBER THEY HAD BEEN IN EXILE FOR 70+ YEARS.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT GOD'S PROVISION FOR THE BUILDING OF THE TEMPLE? DISCUSS.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT OPPOSITION TO GOD'S PLANS FROM YOUR READING THIS WEEK?

EZRA 4:24 IS THE SADDEST VERSE OF THE WHOLE BOOK. THE WORK OF THE HOUSE OF GOD STOPPED FOR ABOUT 16 YEARS. BUT HAGGAI AND ZECHARIAH THE PROPHETS GOT THEM BUILDING AGAIN. HOW IMPORTANT IS THE WORD OF GOD WHEN YOU ARE BATTLING THE ENEMY AND DISCOURAGEMENT? DISCUSS.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT GOD IN YOUR READING THIS WEEK?

WEEK 2:

DAY 1:

WATCH SNAPSHOT PART TWO

DAILY READING: CHAPTER 6

VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 2:

DAILY READING: CHAPTER 7

VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 3:

READ DIVE PART TWO

DAILY READING: CHAPTER 8

VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 4:

READ DEEP DIVE PART TWO

DAILY READING: CHAPTER 9

VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 5:

DAILY READING: CHAPTER 10

READ COMPANION TRASHING TIPS FOR EZRA 6 - 10

VERSE OF THE DAY:

DAY 6:

REFLECTION DAY: WHAT HAS GOD SPOKEN TO ME ABOUT IN EZRA?
IS THERE ANYTHING I NEED TO CHANGE IN MY LIFE TO ACT ON THIS
NEW REVELATION?

DAY 7:

SUNDAY SABBATH / CHURCH DAY

WEEK 2 QUESTIONS: KEEP GOING

HOW HARD IS IT TO KEEP GOING WHEN THE ENEMY ATTACKS? HOW DO YOU KEEP OUT DISCOURAGEMENT AND KEEP BUILDING?

DID YOU NOTICE THAT GOD'S FAVOUR DID NOT LEAVE THEM WHEN THE ENEMY CAME IN, THE ENEMY JUST CAME THE LOUDEST VOICE AND THEY STOPPED BUILDING? HOW HARD IS IT TO NOT LET THE ENEMIES VOICE BECOME THE LOUDEST VOICE IN OUR LIVES? DISCUSS.

HOW IMPORTANT IS UNITY IN BUILDING THE HOUSE OF GOD? WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNT ABOUT BUILDING TOGETHER THROUGH THE BOOK OF EZRA?

DID YOU NOTICE IN CHAPTER 7 THAT EZRA COMES INTO THE STORY? EVEN THOUGH THE BOOK IS CALLED EZRA, THE FIRST CAMPAIGN WAS LED BY ZERUBBABEL. EZRA ARRIVED IN JERUSALEM AS THE TEACHER TO RE-ESTABLISH THE LAW OF MOSES BACK IN JERUSALEM. HOW IMPORTANT IS THE WORD OF GOD IN OUR CHURCHES AND LIVES?

WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE POWER OF PRAYER AND REPENTANCE FROM THE BOOK OF EZRA? DISCUSS.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT 'CONSECRATION' IN CHAPTER 10 OF EZRA? HOW IMPORTANT WAS IT FOR THE ISRAELITES TO BE 'CONSECRATED' TO GOD? DISCUSS.

WHAT WAS YOUR TOP LESSON FROM THE BOOK OF EZRA?
