

Ezra 8 – Ezra Journeys to Jerusalem (Part 2)

Observations

1. Heads of households who went with Ezra (1-14)
2. Camp at River Ahava (15-30)
 - Recruiting of _____ (15-20)
 - Spiritual preparation = proclaiming a _____ (21-23)
 - Physical preparation = _____ in care of priests (24-30)
3. Arrival in Jerusalem (31-36)
 - _____ (v. 31) and _____ (v. 35)
 - Valuables and _____ delivered

Principles

1. _____ qualities of Ezra's leadership
 - Clarity of _____
 - Humility
 - Selection, _____, teaching = disciple-making
 - Commitment to _____
 - _____ to his authorities
 - Faith
2. After every *testimony* comes a _____
3. _____ of the LORD
 - Through _____ and prayer

Application Questions

1. What about my _____?
 - Do I know the _____?
 - Am I making _____?
2. Fear of the LORD
 - Am I depending on the Lord?
 - Do I really believe God listens when I _____?
 - Am I afraid to leave my _____?