

REAL BIBLE HEROES

Ezra

Part 2: Preparation

“Better to be safe than sorry”. Always be prepared and get ready before an event happens. There is a lot of planning needed before D-day. Even a church service, we will need to do the necessary and, on that day, allow God to work as well. In “Ezra, Part 2”, we see how Ezra prepares his people.

(A) MATERIAL:

Read Ezra 7:27-28, 8:21-24

Talk it Out

- We know that the king gave authority to Ezra to choose people to follow him back to Jerusalem. God’s hand was upon him when Ezra chose leading men. How do you choose people? Are you making sure God’s hands are upon them?
- In the midst of going back, Ezra took a pause to pray and seek the Lord for their journey. When was the last time you actually paused in the midst of all the busyness?

(B) MISSION:

We can do all the plans and prepare but are you including God in all decisions along the way? God desires to tell you his plans for the things that we are doing. Invite Him to all things

THIS WEEK, find a time to go before God before you begin something. It is not just the big things we need God but even in the small things. Take time to seek the Lord together with your team and if God is speaking something new, share it with one another.

(C) PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, it is so easy to get caught up with work and school. I am sorry that I have just gone through the motions. God, I want to sit at your feet and be in your presence and seek You. In Jesus’ name I pray, Amen.