

Faithful Men Bible Study

EZRA STUDY: 2026

**Men's Ministry Bible Study Mondays, 7:00 p.m.
MPC – 4th floor and via Zoom**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ezra Chapter & Study</u>
August 10	Ch. 1 & Overview
August 17	Ch. 2 & 3: Return & Worship Restored
August 24	Ch. 4: Resistance to Build
August 31	Ch. 5: The Temple
September 7	Labor Day: OFF
September 14	Ch. 6: Decree of Darius
September 21	Ch. 7: Ezra the Scribe
September 28	Ch. 8: Families Return
October 5	Ch. 9: Pagan Marriages
October 12	Ch. 10: Confession

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Each week...

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| STEP #1 - READ | Read the assigned chapter(s) each day. |
| STEP #2 – JOURNAL | Journal your insights according to helps Detailed below . |
| STEP #3 - PRAY | Pray for God to illuminate the Scriptures.
Pray for God to speak to you. |

Journal Helps:

- 1) Text – Write the central verse(s)
- 2) Observation – Detail your observations of the Scripture.
 - a. What did the verse say?
 - b. What are the details?
 - c. What sticks out to you?
- 3) Interpretation – Journal what this scripture means to you. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide your insights. This is a Spirit led process.
 - a. What does this verse mean to you?
 - b. Ask God, “What are you saying to me through this verse?”
- 4) Application Prayer – Journal a short prayer regarding your observations and application.
 - a. How should I respond?
 - b. Specifically, what should I do? When will I do this?

How to get the most out of these next few weeks:

- 1) You will never have time, you must make time.
- 2) Expect distractions.
- 3) Don't read for information, but for application.
- 4) 75% of what you will take from this study will be gotten from your personal study time.
- 5) Don't cram!!! Do it daily. (Essential for Scripture Memorization)