

Equipped: Knowledge

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Bible References:

2 Peter 1:5-7

Ezra 7:8-10

How did Ezra “add knowledge” to his life?

1. Ezra _____ his Bible.

- SOAP Method

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▪ Basic observations

- What's _____ on here?
- Why is it _____?
- What does this _____?
- How does what I'm reading _____ to the rest of the _____ that this _____ is from?

▪ In-depth observations

- When was this _____?
- Who was it _____ to?
- Are there any _____ indicators in the passage?
- Are there any _____ _____ that I need to gain an _____ of?
- How would this _____ have been _____ by the original audience?

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- o _____

2. Ezra _____ his Bible.

3. Ezra _____ his Bible.

Reflection Questions:

- How difficult do you think the challenges that Ezra faced in his call to rebuild the temple were?
- What kind of challenges are you facing right now?
- In an effort to add “knowledge” to his life, Ezra studied his Bible. What do you do to study your Bible right now?
- Would you do well to pick up the SOAP method or some other form of Bible study?
- How much is Bible study academic for you and how much is it relational for you? Do you need to work on increasing one aspect or the other?
- How could Bible study help you meet the challenges that you’re facing right now?
- In an effort to add “knowledge” to his life, Ezra obeyed his Bible. Is there an area of your life where you are working to live into obedience more fully right now? Or is there an area in your life where you need to start working to live more fully into obedience?
- How could obedience help you meet the challenges that you’re facing right now?
- In an effort to add “knowledge” to his life, Ezra shared his Bible as he was gifted to do so? How are you best gifted to share the Bible?
- What’s one way that you could share the Bible with others this week?
- How could sharing your Bible help you meet the challenges that you’re facing right now?