

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Sunday, September 20, 2020
Ezra 10:1-44

1. What happened in Wednesday's Bible Study in Ezra 9?
 - a. When Ezra returned, the leaders told him that the people had not kept themselves separate.
 - b. Ezra prayed a prayer of brokenness and repentance.

2. What happened in Ezra 10:1?
 - a. People gathered around him.
 - b. People wept bitterly.
 - c. People followed Ezra's leadership in repentance.

3. Does this give us any indication of how we ought to respond and lead people when we see unfaithfulness around us? Yes _____ No _____ How? _____

4. What did they do, according to 10:2-3?
 - a. They recognized that they could not do anything about the past.
 - b. They recognized that there was still hope.
 - c. They chose to take a stand and make very difficult decisions in order to follow God for the future.

5. Are there difficult decisions that you need to make in your life in order to follow God? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____

6. What did Ezra do in verse 10:5-6?
 - a. He praised God because they said the right thing in church.
 - b. He put them under oath to actually follow through with what they said they were going to do.
 - c. He fasted...

7. What happened in 10:7-44?
 - a. They called an assembly.
 - b. All Israel agreed that they had done wrong.
 - c. They decided to appoint people in each to account for those who had taken foreign wives.

8. How would it look if we responded to sin in the church the way Israel did in this chapter?

9. How will you be accountable to the decisions that you make when God speaks to you?

