

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: April 3, 2016
Ezra 9:1-2

1. What is 9:1 referring to? What things had been done? _____

2. What did the leaders of the people of Israel tell Ezra in verse 1?
 - a. The people have not kept themselves separate from the neighboring people.
 - b. The people have not kept themselves separate from the practices of the neighboring people.
 - c. Even the priests and the Levites have not kept themselves separate.
 - d. All of the above.

3. What had they done wrong, according to verse 2? _____

4. Why were God's people not supposed to intermarry with the people around them?
 - a. Because they were racist.
 - b. Deuteronomy 7:3-4.
 - c. 1 Kings 11:1-6.
 - d. 2 Corinthians 6:14-18.

5. What are the likely outcomes of being in a relationship with someone who does not worship your God? _____

6. What happens when a husband and wife are united in the worship of the same God? _

7. Does this apply to those of us who are already married and suddenly are no longer worshipping the same God (see 1 Corinthians 7:10-17)? Yes _____ No _____ Explain.

8. How does this Ezra text speak to your relationships? _____

