

RETURN, REBUILD, RESTORE

Summit Christian Athletics February Devotional



EZRA 7:1A-10

Now after these things, in the reign of Artaxerxes king of Persia, Ezra...went up from Babylon; and he was a ready scribe in the law of Moses, which the Lord God of Israel had given: and the king granted him all his request, according to the hand of the Lord his God upon him.

And there went up some of the children of Israel, and of the priests, and the Levites, and the singers, and the porters, and the Nethinims, unto Jerusalem, in the seventh year of Artaxerxes the king. And he came to Jerusalem in the fifth month, which was in the seventh year of the king.

For upon the first day of the first month began he to go up from Babylon, and on the first day of the fifth month came he to Jerusalem, according to the good hand of his God upon him. For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments.

The underline verse 10 gives us 3 L's to imitate LEARN LIVE LEAD

Ezra learned how to serve God (seek the law of the Lord), lived out God's word (and to do it), and led other's (taught statutes and judgments).



INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION

Players & Coaches: Use this space to write down a prayerful reflection on how this scripture applies to your team

TEAM REFLECTION

1. What is the best way to learn as an athlete? What has your coach been trying to teach you in practice?
2. What are some ways your team needs you to live out your faith? How can you be a blessing to your teammates and coaches?
3. What makes someone a true leader? What are 3 things you could do to set an example for your teammates to follow?