# **Ezra - Ready for Anything**

God is at work. We need to be ready for the power of His plan and might in our lives.

Ezr 7:10 – 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.

### **Preparation**

Ezra prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord

* So that you don’t do evil (2 Chr 12:14)
* You’ll have protection in times of trouble (1 Sam 7:3)
* A fixed heart is filled with praise (Psa 57:7)
* Start by asking (1 Chr 29:18)

Ezra prepared his heart to do the law of the Lord

* Obedience brings joy (John 13:17)
* Obedience gives understanding (Psa 119:100)
* Make sure we’re doing this in our bible studies

Ezra prepared to teach statues and judgements

* You can be a messenger for the Lord (Mal2:7)
* People need a guide (Neh 8:7-8)
* People need salvation (Acts 8:26-37)

### **Results**

* The hand of the Lord (Ezra 7:6)
* The easy yoke. (Matt 11:29-30)
* The sun and mood stand still. (Jos 10:12-14)