

ALL IN

Ezra 7:10

*“A Disciple of Jesus is a **LEARNER**, a **DOER** and a **TEACHER** of God’s Word”*

I. LEARNER

“Ezra had set his heart...”

Ezra’s heart was fixed, steadfast or unmovable!

Psalm 57:7 – *“My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast! I will sing and make melody!”*

Psalm 108:1 – *“My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being.”*

Psalm 112:7 – *“He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.”*

“...to study the Law of the Lord...”

Ezra had committed himself to doing that. We know that he was skilled in the Law of Moses.

Psalm 1:2 - *“but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditated day and night”*

We must study God’s Word or we ignore our own spiritual growth! Studying God’s Word ALWAYS results in a response.

As you apply you will end up serving others.

II. DOER

But Ezra did not stop there. He did not want merely to learn the Bible; he wanted to live it. So the Scripture says that he set his heart to do the law that he had studied.

Ezra understood that the only true theology is applied theology. What good is it to study the Bible, unless we also live by it?

III. TEACHER

Making disciples deepens our relationship with Jesus.

“We don’t make legalists, mystics, or champions for social justices. We make disciples. Because we know the love of God and hold a love for God, we make disciples who can have the same experience.” Philip Nation

IV. Conclusion