

August 17, 2025



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tue. Aug. 19 Student Ministry Parent Meeting
- Wed. Aug. 20 Student Ministry Fall Kickoff
- Sun. Aug. 24 School Outreach Interest Meeting
- Sun. Aug. 24 Kids Ministry Volunteer Training
- Sun. Aug. 31 Family Worship Sunday

Fall Kickoff 2025
Bible Studies, Kids Ministry,
MomLIFE and more begin the
week of Sept. 8!

For complete event details and registration, visit our website: fellowshipwaco.org/events or scan the QR code at right.



Need Assistance?

Visit the South Foyer Welcome Desk and our friendly Welcome Team will be glad to answer any questions or help you find the information you're looking for!

Need Coffee?

Visit our Café in the North Foyer. Our Hospitality Team is ready to serve you!

Need Prayer?

If you would like someone to pray with you, our Prayer Team is available at the back of the Worship Center after each service.



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Why are you here on this earth? This morning, discover from Ezra's life why studying and living God's Word is directly related to our purpose in life and how to make it part of your daily walk with God.

Grant Kaul, Senior Pastor

The Ezra Experience Part 2: Set Your Heart to Apply God's Word

Ezra 7:1-10

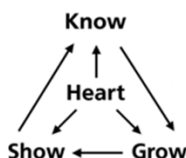
"Why am I here on this earth?"

Ezra in Context

Ezra 7:1-10

The Ezra Experience - The lifelong practice of life-giving believers is to intentionally pursue three priorities in response to the goodness of God:

1. **Know** – Study the word of God to deepen your **comprehension** and strengthen your **convictions**.
2. **Grow** – Apply and practice God's word to shape your daily **conduct**.
3. **Show – Communicate** God's truth by teaching it through your conversations, small group discussions, and public messages.



Here is a brief overview of **how Christian character is developed**:

Comprehension → **Convictions** → **Conduct**

4 Ways to Give



In Service

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Walk with God Using “PACES”

- Principles to remember
- Actions to take
- Convictions to develop
- Examples to follow
- Sins to confess

Ezra's pattern mirrors Jesus's call in John 14-15:

If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

John 14:15

Jesus answered and said to him, 'If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him.

John 14:23

Applying the word of God in every aspect of our lives:

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| 1. Personal Life | 7:1-6, 10 |
| 2. Family Life | 7:1-5 |
| 3. Work Life | 7:6, 27-28 |
| 4. Ministry Life | 7:10, 27-28; 9:4-6 |

The word of God is to become our way of life in Christ.

**Take
Next
Steps**



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My personal application of this passage:

Questions for individual study and LIFE Groups:

1. Where have you seen God's good hand of guidance, provision, or protection lately?
2. How are you learning to grow in "The Ezra Experience" of setting your heart to study and apply God's word?
3. Can you share a way you are learning to have the word of God become your way of life?
4. What is a biblical worldview and how do Christians develop one?
5. Ezra lived out his faith in his personal life, family life, work life, and ministry life. Which of these areas most needs renewed attention from you right now, and why is this important?



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