

August 24, 2025



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun. Aug. 24 School Outreach Interest Meeting
- Sun. Aug. 24 Kids Ministry Volunteer Training
- Sun. Aug. 24 Susan's Retirement Celebration
- Wed. Aug. 27 Student Ministry
- Sun. Aug. 31 Family Worship Sunday
- Sun. Aug. 31 New Sermon Series - Philippians
- Sun. Sept. 7 ForeRunners Connection
- Sun. Sept. 7 PLACE Class
- Sun. Sept. 7 Foundations Class
- Tues. Sept. 9 Tuesday Morning Bible Studies
- Wed. Sept. 10 Wednesday Night Bible Studies
- Wed. Sept. 10 Student Ministry
- Wed. Sept. 10 Children's Ministries - all ages
- Wed. Sept. 10 GriefShare
- Thurs. Sept. 11 Mom LIFE

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Did you know that whatever fills your heart will eventually be manifested in your words? Jesus taught that when God's Word fills us, His truth naturally flows from our mouths (Luke 6:45) whether in everyday conversations, discipleship, small groups, or even public messages. This morning, we will discover how The Ezra Experience culminates in communicating the word of God as a way of life.

Grant Kaul, Senior Pastor

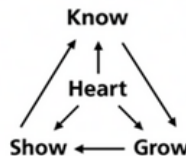
The Ezra Experience Part 3: Set Your Heart to Communicate God's Word Ezra 7:1-10/Nehemiah 8:1-12

The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good; and the evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth what is evil; for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart.

Luke 6:45

The Ezra Experience - The lifelong practice of life-giving believers is to intentionally pursue three priorities:

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.



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There are a variety of ways of teaching God’s word:

- 1. Teaching by **example**
- 2. Personal **conversations**
- 3. **Discipleship** relationships
- 4. **Small group discussions**
- 5. Public **messages**

What are the essentials for becoming a strong communicator of God’s word?

Foundation **7:6-10**

- God’s word** **v.6a**

- God’s work** **vv.6-10**
 - God’s providential hand vv.6,9

 - God’s prompting of the heart v.7:10a

Investigation **7:10**

Application **7:10**

Communication **7:10**

- conversation**

- proclamation**

Nehemiah 8:1-12

When God’s word fills our hearts, His truth flows from our mouths.

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. Luke 6:45 says, "The mouth speaks from that which fills the heart." What are some things that tend to fill your heart and naturally come out in your words? How can you be more intentional about letting Scripture fill and be mentioned in your speech?
2. How do you see God's Word producing understanding, conviction, and joy in Nehemiah 8:1-12, and how has the preaching and teaching of Scripture affected you at different times?
3. We communicate God's Word in various ways, including through our conversations, discipleship relationships, ministry opportunities, and small group gatherings. Where do you currently have the most opportunity to share God's Word with others?
4. What are two steps you can take this week to grow in your study, application, and communicating God's word?
5. Think of someone in your life who needs encouragement. What is one specific verse, truth, or promise from Scripture you could share with them this week? How will you follow through?



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