



Faith Baptist Church D-Group Discussion Guide
April 16, 2023

1. If faithfulness was easy, everybody would be faithful. How is comfort in conflict with faithfulness? In what ways has your faithfulness been personally costly?

2. In Ezra 8:18, Sherebiah was mentioned as a man of discretion. This means that he was wise, insightful, capable, and discerning. In our faithfulness to the Lord, how do we demonstrate discretion? Share one instance of this in your life.

3. Ezra called for a time of prayer and fasting in preparation for the journey ahead. Why was this important to the narrative (Ezra 8:21-23)? In what ways has God been faithful to you along life's journey? How has this fortified your trust in Him?

4. Faithfulness is a spiritual trait (Gal. 5:22-23). According to David Mathis, "Prayer is not finally about getting something from God but getting God." How can you cultivate faithfulness through spiritual habits? How can the group help you in this endeavor?

Homework for Sunday: Read Ezra 9 & 10.