

Ezra Part 10
“The Heart of a Teacher”
Chapter 7

•**Zechariah 4:10** “Who despises the day of small things? Men will rejoice when they see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel.

•The Temple was completed in _____ B.C.

•57 year gap

•Ezra arrives in _____ B.C.

A. Not everyone is called to be a “designated teacher,” but all Christians are called to be teachers by _____.

•**Romans 15:14** I myself am convinced, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, complete in knowledge and **competent to instruct one another.**

•**Colossians 3:16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly **as you teach and admonish one another** with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

•**Romans 8:37** In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

B. The heart of a teacher knows God as _____.

C. The heart of a teacher is motivated by what God has

_____.

•**Ephesians 2:6** And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.

D. Living wholeheartedly for the Lord is the

_____.

•**Philippians 3:13-14** Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose.”

~**Jim Elliot**

E. The heart of a teacher will incite others to

_____ to God.

•**2 Corinthians 2:16** To the one we are the smell of death; to the other, the fragrance of life. And who is equal to such a task?