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1. Read Nehemiah 8;1-12, Acts 8:26-35, Luke 24:13-32 2. Note observations. 3. What stories from scriptures do you find comfort or wisdom from? 4. Do you rely on scriptures to influence you? 5. Why or why not? 6. What is the most difficult thing that keeps you from engaging in Bible study? 7. Do you ever consider that this is not just a past, but the stories in scripture are a part of your past? 8. What are ways you can better engage in reading the scriptures this week? 9. Do you find it valuable or important?

## Go Deeper

When we meet Jesus, our lives are changed. How is your life changing? Today you may have sensed a nudge from God. What will you do with that prompting?

This is a guide for individual, family, or small group use.

#### A Guide For Study Groups and Life Groups

- 1. Gather some friends 2. Find a comfortable place to meet
- 3. Agree to keep each other's confidence 4.0pen with prayer.
- 5. Use the scripture provided, or something of your choosing.
- 6. Use the questions provided, or others you find helpful.
- 7. For accountability and personal growth, ask the following questions
  - a. How is it with your soul?
  - b. Have you done all the good you could and avoided all the evil you could this week?
  - c. Have you practiced the means of Grace? (public worship, prayer, scripture, acts of kindness and service, etc.)
  - d. How can we as a group best pray for and support you?
- 8. Pray for one another.

# **Highlight**

#### **Simple Way to Frame Prayer**

Adoration: acknowledge God's greatness Confession: confess your sins to Jesus Thanksgiving: Give thanks to God

Supplication: ask for God's provision for you and others.

#### **Videos on Prayer and Spiritual Disciplines**

Use this QR code For videos by Pastor Cory

**Peter Greig:** 



Use this QR code For Videos by renovaré.org



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