

Zechariah's Words of Encouragement - Zechariah 6:9-8:23

Topics: Advice, Anger, Answers, Blessing, Compassion, Disobedience, Faith, Fasting, God, Goodness, Heart, Holiness, Holy Spirit, Justice, Mercy, Messiah, Neighbor, Obedience, Peace, People, Promises, Prophecy, Questions, Rewards, Righteousness, Truth, Zeal

Open It

1. What was the best award you ever received?
2. When have you ever rejected good advice?
- * 3. What is the best part of restoring a broken relationship?

Explore It

4. What was Joshua's role in the symbolic crowning? (6:9-13)
5. What important points were mentioned in the prophetic message? (6:14-15)
6. What question was raised by the Bethelites? (7:1-3)
7. What message of rebuke followed the question about fasting? (7:4-7)
8. What was the nature of the second message from the Lord? (7:8-14)
- * 9. In His message of restoration, how did God describe Jerusalem? (8:1-8)
10. What did God say to the people who heard His words? (8:9-13)
- * 11. How did God affirm His promise of blessing? (8:14-17)
- * 12. What message of rejoicing did Zechariah bring to God's people? (8:18-23)

Get It

13. How can we expect God to reward us for the quality of our Christian life?
14. In what ways are we the temple of God?
15. What traditions are an important part of your church worship?
16. How does your church practice justice and mercy?
17. How can you show compassion to the needy?
18. In what crucial areas do you see the church turning a deaf ear to God's Word?
19. What kind of relationship does the Lord want to have with us?
- * 20. What can you expect from God when you are spiritually renewed?
- * 21. How do you celebrate God's goodness to you?

Apply It

- * 22. What small step can you take this week to develop a closer walk with the Lord?
23. In your work, worship, and witness this week, how can you show justice and mercy to those around you?