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The Chronicles

Roger Ellis, Lead Pastor CBE: p. 361-463 | NIV: p. 274-324

Here's what you are to look for in the Chronicles:

1. Look for the big story line by looking for big names.

Note that the emphasis is exclusively on the line of David.

- Watch for the major faith lessons.
 - a. Solomon → "Will God really dwell on earth with humans?"
 p.419 (2 Chronicles 6:18)
 Lesson:
 - b. Rehoboam → "He abandoned the Law of the LORD." p.427 (2 Chronicles 12:1)
 Lesson:
 - c. Jehoshaphat → "I can tell him only what my God says" p.433 (2 Chronicles 18:13)

d. Manasseh → the most wicked king in the history of the people of God

Lesson:

e. Josiah \rightarrow "I have found the Book." p.458 (2 Chronicles 34)

Lesson:

4. Pay attention to the ending ("aliyah").

p. 456 (2 Chronicles 33)

THEONE THING:	

Miss something? Completed sermon notes are available online. Binders to organize your sermon notes are available at the upstairs Welcome Desk.

NEXTSTEPS

- O Memorize 2 Chronicles 6:18.
- O CBE readings for this week (don't give up).
- O Gather with your CBE small group.
- O Write your family story.



This week, as we begin reading Chronicles, we're going to revisit the covenant history we read last year. You'll already be familiar with a lot of what we read this week, though you'll notice a different emphasis. Each day, pay attention to the idea of true worship.

As you meet with your small group, remember to treat each discussion more like a book club than a traditional study.

These gatherings are a chance to immerse ourselves in the story together. They're not about finding all the right answers or settling every interpretive debate. Honor each person's questions and insights—and be sure to encourage one another in your reading!

Source: "Invitation to Chronicles-Ezra-Nehemiah," p. 358.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Think of your weekly discussion group as more of a book club than a Bible study. All you have to do is share your responses to five simple questions:

- 1. What's something you noticed for the first time?
- 2. What **questions** did you have?
- 3. Was there anything that **bothered** you?
- 4. What did you learn about loving God?
- 5. What did you learn about loving others?

WORSHIPLYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshiping.

Rising Sun Unchanging God

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Only a Holy God Your Grace is Enough