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Dreams Can Come True #7 Step #7 – Take an Honesty Check! (Nehemiah 8 & 9) Billy Johnson & Dr. Rick Stedman | March 20, 2022

For God's dream for my life to come true I have to be Totally Honest!

1. Honestly, do I know and respect the scriptures? (8:1-12)

Key: The Joy of the Lord is my Strength! (10)

The joy of the Lord comes from the discovery that God has revealed a solution for all the problems in life – His Word!

Example: Romans 12:1, 2

2. Honestly, do I obey and follow the scriptures? (8:13-18)

Key: "Go and [do] ... as it is Written." (15)

Example: 1 Corinthians 14:3 Example: 2 Corinthians 8:7

3. Honestly, am I aware of my need for God's Grace? (9:1-37)

Key: "The Israelites gathered together, <u>fasting</u> and wearing sackcloth and having <u>dust</u> on their heads." (1)

Example: Colossians 2:14

4. Honestly, am I completely committed to the Lord? (9:38)

Key: "We are making a binding agreement... and putting it in writing." (38)

Personally: I need an honesty check in area(s) #_____