

Revival Through the Word

Building a Great Church – Part 7

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clear and giving the meaning so that the people could understand what was being read.

Psalm 119:25 (NLT) I lie in the dust; revive me by your word.

Psalm 119:105 (NIV) Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

1. Make God's Word a _____

Nehemiah 8:1 (NIV) all the people assembled as one man in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the scribe to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the LORD had commanded for Israel.

1A. Listen _____ to the Word

Nehemiah 8:3 (NIV) He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

1B. Listen _____ to the Word

Nehemiah 8:6 (NIV) Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

1C. Listen to _____ the Word

Nehemiah 8:8 (NIV) They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it

2. _____ to God's Word

2A. _____ of your sin

Nehemiah 8:9 (NIV) Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, "This day is sacred to the LORD your God. Do not mourn or weep." For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law.

2B. _____ in the joy of the Lord

Nehemiah 8:10 (NIV) Nehemiah said, "... This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

3. _____ God's Word to your life

3A. Discover God's good _____

Nehemiah 8:14 (NIV) They found written in the Law, which the LORD had commanded through Moses, that the Israelites were to live in booths during the feast of the seventh month

3B. _____ God's commands

Nehemiah 8:16-17 (NIV) So the people went out and brought back branches and built themselves booths ... and lived in them. From the days of Joshua son of Nun until that day, the Israelites had not celebrated it like this. And their joy was very great.