



Our Vision

Him we proclaim...so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. Col 1:28

Small Groups

8-28-16 "The Life Changing Word of God" Nehemiah 8

1. What elements of worship do you see in verses 1-8? Are there any elements that surprise you?
2. According to verse 3, the people were attentive for many hours. What made them attentive and how can we be attentive to God's word?
3. Why was it important for the people to understand God's word?
 - a. What are some options available to us for learning God's word? *Example: Listening to Sermons during the week.*
 - b. What is one option you'd like to take better advantage of?
4. In verses 9-14 why did the people mourn and have to be told to rejoice? What are 10 reasons for rejoicing (are there are many more) believers share in common?
5. In verses 13-18 the people gathered together as those who wanted to follow God. What were some of the things they did?
6. The pattern in Nehemiah 8 is: Understand God's Word, Rejoice, Obey. Why is rejoicing before Obeying? How should this effect our joy as believers in Christ?