

# God's Blueprint For Rebuilding His Church & Your Life “Getting Back To The Book” Nehemiah 8:1-12

Are you a GOOD LISTENER?

**WE MUST HAVE COURAGE TO LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD.**

Today, we find TWO RESPONSES God's People have when we Truly HEAR God's Word.

To GROW Spiritually, Christians must RESPOND Appropriately to the Authority of Scripture in their lives.

## 1. **EXALT THE LORD THROUGH HIS WORD. (vv.1-8)**

- By Hungering for God's Word, We Prove its VALUE.
- We need to FOCUS OUR ATTENTION on the Word of God.
- We want to Worship God in RESPONSE to Hearing His Word.
- God's Word Should IMPACT How We LIVE.
- When we FOCUS on God's Word our WORSHIP is Changed & our IMPACT is Changed but most of all, GOD is EXALTED.

## 2. **ENJOY LIFE CHANGE THROUGH GOD'S WORD. (vv.9-12)**

- We NEED the CONVICTION God's Word brings. (Hebrews 4:12)
- It may Break your HEART to know you've Sinned against God. (Psalm 51:4)
- We're Told to MOVE from SORROW to JOY. (Psalm 30:5)
- JOY is the Result of Repentance & the Discovery of God's Grace. (Romans 8:1)
- We need to TELL OTHERS the Reason for our JOY.
- Do you have the COURAGE to HEAR what you Need to Hear?
- God's Word brings LIFE CHANGE along with Genuine JOY.
- When we Embrace God's Word & Obey the Good News it offers, we can LIVE with Absolute Confidence that Heaven is OURS...And so is JOY...for ALL ETERNITY.