Nehemiah:

"Building Kingdom Lives, Homes, Jobs, And Service For God"

"Building On The Word"
Nehemiah 8:1-8"

I. There is a Hunger for the Word

A. They delighted in the Word (8:1)

I. There is a Hunger for the Word

B. They discerned the Word (8:1)

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 - B. They discerned the Word (8:1)
 - 1. Plenary inspiration (II Timothy 3:16)

- 2. Verbal inspiration (Matthew 5:18)
- 3. Complete doctrinal accuracy (II Timothy 4:2-4)
- 4. The exposing of error (II Timothy 3:16)

5. The restoring of the believer (II Timothy 3:16)

6. The training of the believer (II Timothy 3:16)

7. The equipping of the believer (II Timothy 3:16)

II. There is the Hearing of the Word of God

A. It was not a casual hearing of the God (8:2)

II. There is the Hearing of the Word of God

B. It was a concentrated hearing of the Word (8:2-4)

III. There is Honor Given to the Word of God

A. They were honoring the Word of God (8:5)

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B. They were honoring the Worship of God (8:6)

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IV. There is Correct Handling of the Word of God

A. They heard the Word in small groups (8:7)

IV. There is Correct Handling of the Word of God

B. They heard the Word in plain language (8:8)

IV. There is Correct Handling of the Word of God

C. They heard the Word explained (8:8)

"Questions"

- 1. Explain the hunger the Jews had for the Word.
- 2. Why is hearing the Word so important?
- 3. What kind of hearing does God want us to exercise in relationship to His Word?
- 4. What is the correct way to handle the Word?
- 5. What does the Word of God mean to you personally?