



**SOLID ROCK**  
christian fellowship  
A MINISTRY ON THE PRESCOTT TOWN SQUARE

“Bring the Book”  
Nehemiah 8  
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1.) Hear the Word (8:1-6)

2.) Understand the Word (8:7-8)

3.) Respond to the Word (8:9-12)

4.) Surrender to the Word (8:13-18)

### Questions for Application

Take some time to go through these questions with your life group, close friend, around the dinner table, or in your morning devotions.

- 1.) Imagine on that last day when you see Jesus face to face. What kind of emotions do you think you will have? Do you think it would be right to express those emotions?
- 2.) Churches tend toward two opposites. Churches that are strong in Bible teaching tend to be weak in expressing worshipful response. Churches that are weak in Bible teaching tend to be strong in expressing worshipful response. What do we see happening in Nehemiah 8:1-8? Does this challenge you in any way?
- 3.) Nehemiah 8:10 says that the joy of the Lord is our strength (lit: refuge). Joy is the best remedy for sin. How does temptation attack our joy of the Lord? How does that joy protect us from temptation?
- 4.) God is holy and the fountain of joy. We were made for holiness and for joy (Nehemiah 8:9-12). Do you tend to see these two working together? What ways are you tempted to find your joy elsewhere? How has God's grace anchored your joy in him?
- 5.) In Nehemiah 8:13, they were drawn to spiritual growth (discipleship) that they could disciple others (i.e. heads of families to their families). What opportunities do you have for further spiritual growth in the Joy-Giver? Who has God given you opportunity to help in their growth?
- 6.) Thank God for his amazing grace, that runs so deep to rescue us from failing joys and brings us into the presence of the true Joy-Giver.