

NEHEMIAH #8 Rebuilding Brokenness

Gospel vs Religion

Small Group Questions

1. What did the people get together for? Can you imagine people getting together for that today? Why do you think there was such a hunger?
2. They assembled early (daybreak) and Ezra read until noon. Can you imagine sitting in the hot sun listening to the Law of Moses being read for 5 or 6 hours?
3. Do we have the same respect for the word of God today as the inhabitants of Jerusalem had that day?
4. How did they worship God? (V. 6) What are the elements of worship? Who made up the worship team? What part did music have in their worship?
5. Why were the people weeping when they heard the Law of Moses? When is the last time you experienced such deep remorse?
6. Why did Nehemiah and Levites encourage the people to celebrate with food and drink and to share with others? V. 10,11
7. What was to give the people strength?
8. Joy in the gospel! What difference between religion and the gospel stands out most to you?