

NEHEMIAH 1-7 = THE BUILDING OF THE WALL

→ The _____ needs of the city had been met; the people are safe and their city is protected

NEHEMIAH 8-13 = THE BUILDING OF A PEOPLE

→ Now, it was time to focus on the _____ needs of the people

When we get away from _____,
_____, and _____ the Word of God,
we will miss out on the _____ of God.

"Oh, the joys of those who... delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night. They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season." PSA 1:1-3

NEHEMIAH CALLS FOR A PUBLIC BIBLE CONFERENCE

1. **God's Word must be _____ before it can enter the heart and release its life-changing power in our lives (vv. 1-8)**

- We need to _____ God's Word
- We need to _____ God's Word for what it is
- We need to _____ God's Word for what it is

2. **God's Word must be _____ so that we will allow it to shape our lives and point us to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of our lives (vv. 9-12)**

"if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness." 1 JN 1:9

"For the joy of the Lord is your strength." (v. 10)

"Praise the Lord! How joyful are those who fear the Lord." PSA 112:1

"I rejoice in your word like one who discovers a great treasure." PSA 119:162

When we fall in love with God's Word, we will discover...

- How _____ God is
- How much we're _____ by God
- What a great _____ it is

3. **God's Word must be _____ (vv. 13-18)**

"...they were all filled with great joy." (v. 17)

- One of the secrets to experiencing the joy of the Lord is through _____
- Disobedience, even delayed obedience, _____ the flow of God's blessings
- The Spirit of God uses. The Word of God – the Bible – to _____ our hearts

"And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart."
EZEKIEL 36:26