

POWER UP!

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#1 – The POWER of God’s Word

Nehemiah 8:1-12

1. They all **GATHERED** to hear God’s Word (8:1-2)
2. They were **ATTENTIVE** to God’s Word (8:3)
3. They were **RESPECTFUL** of God’s Word (8:5)
4. They wanted to **UNDERSTAND** God’s Word. (8:7-8)

The POWER and RESULTS of experiencing God’s Word:

NOTE: God’s Word can help us truly see our world and ourselves more clearly.

1. They **WORSHIPPED**. (8:6) (1 Thess 2:13)
2. They were **EMOTIONAL** (8:9) (Psalm 119:105)
John 17:17 – (Jesus) - “Sanctify them by the truth; YOUR Word is truth.”
3. They **CELEBRATED** (8:10a) (Ps 118:24)
4. They grew **STRONGER** (8:10b) (Matt 4:4; Isaiah 40:31)
5. They **REJOICED** (8:11-12) (Phil 4:4; 1 Thess 5:16)

APPLICATION

(James 1:22 “Be doers of the Word and not hearers only”)

So **WHAT** do you think the LORD wants

YOU to do with this message?