

Grace Group Notes

To be used in your Grace Group this week...

The Message theme this week:

“Submitting to the Word”

Nehemiah 7 & 8

Week of April 8, 2018

Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question during your meal together.

1. *Share a “high” (a great thing) and a “low” (not so great) that happened to you today.

Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource. Or read Nehemiah 8:5-6. How many different postures of worship do you see here? How can we incorporate these in our worship?

Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

Read Nehemiah 8

2. What is the significance of God's Word being read in the public square rather than the temple?
3. How do the people first respond to the Book of the Law of Moses (vv. 3,5,6,9)?
4. What happens when they truly understand (vv. 9-12; see Dt 16:14)?
5. Has there been a time when something you read in the Bible caused you to weep? To have joy? Describe it.

Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

6. Read again Neh. 8:10. How can this group do both of these things well (celebrate and share with “those who have nothing prepared”)?

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