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Bible Study

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Actions You Should Take With God's Word
Nehemiah 8:1-6

Psalm 119:5 records, *"Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect your decrees!"* (NLT) This verse reveals the longing that an individual had pertaining to the Word of God. Every believer should strive to live a life that is pleasing to the Lord. There is no way we can do this without prioritizing what God has said through the Bible. This lesson is designed to share actions you should take with God's Word.

Breakdown of Nehemiah Chapter Eight

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| 1. | The _____ | of the People | Verse 1 |
| 2. | The _____ | to the People | Verses 2-13 |
| 3. | The _____ | by the People | Verses 14-18 |

1. The Word of God should be _____ by you.

Verse 1

"All the people assembled with a unified purpose at the square just inside the Water Gate. They asked Ezra the scribe to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the LORD had given for Israel to obey." (NLT)

2. The Word of God should be _____ by you.

Verses 2, 3

"So on October 8 Ezra the priest brought the Book of the Law before the assembly, which included the men and women and all the children old enough to understand. 3) He faced the square just inside the Water Gate from early morning until noon and read aloud to everyone who could understand. All the people listened closely to the Book of the Law." (NLT)

3. The Word of God should be _____ by you.

Verses 4, 5

"Ezra the scribe stood on a high wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. To his right stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Maaseiah. To his left stood Pedaiah, Mishael, Malkijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam. 5) Ezra stood on the platform in full view of all the people. When they saw him open the book, they all rose to their feet." (NLT)

4. The Word of God should be _____ by you.

Verse 6

"Then Ezra praised the LORD, the great God, and all the people chanted, "Amen! Amen!" as they lifted their hands. Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground." (NLT)

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