

How Revivals Happen

(Nehemiah 8:1-8)

- Introduction:
1. There are many concerns about the Bible knowledge of God's people.
 2. More than the actual knowledge we possess, is the attitude behind our knowledge or lack of.
 3. (Matthew 5:6).
 4. There is work to do! We need to get back to some basics. In fact, we have a model in Scripture of what we could do.

I. The People Called The Meeting

- A. Nehemiah 8:1.
- B. Luke 11:1.

II. The People Listened

- A. Nehemiah 8:3.
- B. Matthew 13:14-16.

III. The People Had Respect For The Word of God

- A. Nehemiah 8:5.
- B. 1 Thessalonians 2:13.

IV. The People Were Humble Before God

- A. Nehemiah 8:6.
- B. Isaiah 6:1-8.
- C. Habakkuk 2:20.

V. God's Word Was Presented So That It Could Be Understood

- A. Nehemiah 8:8.
- B. Habakkuk 2:2.
- C. 1 Corinthians 14:19.

- Conclusion:
1. There lies before us a tremendous challenge to live as God's people.
 2. You may demand of me that the truth be taught and taught plainly.
 3. And I may demand of you an interest and willingness to learn.