

Nehemiah

Independent Baptist Church - Keeseville NY
Sunday morning - May 17th, 2009

A Manuel for Serving The LORD "Preparing for Revival - Part 2" Nehemiah 8:1-18

Introduction: Two weeks ago we examined three keys that can prepare the way for revival among God's - *GODLY LEADERSHIP - GENUINE CITIZENSHIP - SACRIFICIAL WORSHIP*. We asked a very pointed question at that time - *"Is the way being prepared here at IBC for revival?"* - The question this morning is more direct - *ARE WE PREPARED FOR GOD TO SEND REVIVAL INTO OUR MIDST? DO WE WANT GOD TO SEND FORTH HIS SHOWERS OF BLESSING IN THE FORM OF REVIVAL? HOW FAR ARE WE WILLING TO GO TO BE PREPARED FOR A HEAVEN SENT REVIVAL?* From Nehemiah 8:1-18 we will look at three areas that need preparation in order to experience God's blessing through revival.

I. To the _____ - Are YOU Prepared?

A. How about your _____ - Ezra 7:1-5

B. How about your _____ - Ezra 7:6

C. How about your _____ - Ezra 7:10

1. A strong desire to _____

2. A strong desire to _____

3. A strong desire to _____

D. How about your _____ - Ezra 7:6

II. To the _____ - Are **YOU** Prepared?

A. Are we gathered in _____ & _____ together - Nehemiah 8:1

B. Are we gathered in _____ & _____ together - Neh. 8:3-7

C. Are we gathered to _____ & _____ together - Neh 8:7a-8

D. Are we gathered to _____ & _____ together - Neh 8:9-11

E. Are we gathered to _____ & _____ together - Neh 8:12

III. About the _____ - Is **IT** Biblical?

A. The Planned _____

1. _____ - They gathered together
2. _____ - They worshipped the LORD
3. _____ - They read the Word of God
4. _____ - They explained the Word of God

B. The Unplanned _____

1. Their understanding of Word brought _____
2. Their conviction brought _____
3. Their repentance brought _____
4. Their obedience brought great _____