

INSTRUCTING THE PEOPLE  
(Nehemiah 7:73b – 8:18)

- I. The People’s \_\_\_\_\_ (Neh. 7:73b – 8:8)
  - A. They were \_\_\_\_\_ (8:1a)
  - B. They asked Ezra to bring the “\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_” (8:1b-2)
    - 1. It was \_\_\_\_\_ as God’s \_\_\_\_\_ for His people
    - 2. It was \_\_\_\_\_ in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_ the people
    - 3. They had built an \_\_\_\_\_ for the reading
  - C. Ezra read from \_\_\_\_\_ till \_\_\_\_\_ (8:3-6)
    - 1. The people \_\_\_\_\_ for the reading
    - 2. Ezra “\_\_\_\_\_ the LORD, the \_\_\_\_\_”
    - 3. The people cried “\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_!” while lifting their  
\_\_\_\_\_
    - 4. They \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. The Levites \_\_\_\_\_ the Law “so they \_\_\_\_\_”
- II. The People’s \_\_\_\_\_ (Neh. 8:9-12)
  - A. They \_\_\_\_\_ “when they heard the words of the law” (8:9b)
  - B. The leaders commanded them to stop \_\_\_\_\_ (8:9a, 10-11)
    - 1. The day was intended for \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2. They would be \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

C. The people \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the festival (8:12)

III. The People's \_\_\_\_\_ (Neh. 8:13-18)

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ gathered for further \_\_\_\_\_ (8:13)

B. They discovered they had not celebrated the Feast of Booths \_\_\_\_\_ (8:14)

C. They circulated a proclamation explaining what the people \_\_\_\_\_ (8:15)

D. The people \_\_\_\_\_ (8:16-18)

1. They built \_\_\_\_\_ on their \_\_\_\_\_ or  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. "There was \_\_\_\_\_"

3. The week ended with a \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Lessons

A. \_\_\_\_\_ are always related to a return to \_\_\_\_\_

1. The emphasis was on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, not the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

2. It involved \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

B. God's Word must be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to  
be understood

C. God's Word brings \_\_\_\_\_

D. We must not omit emphasis on \_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_