

**When Considering A Building Project (or A Project of Any Kind),
Take A Lesson From NEHEMIAH
(Nehemiah 8)**

- What is the objective of the WOG? (Rom. 8:29)

I. THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE WALLS (Nehemiah 1-7)

II. THE REINSTRUCTION OF THE PEOPLE (Nehemiah 8-9)

A. The ELEMENTS of the REVIVAL at the Water Gate. (Nehemiah 8 :1-8)

1. It started with a man with a spiritual mindset named _____ (Ezra 7:6-10)
2. It involved a willingness by the people to _____ to hear the WOG. (8:1a)
3. It involved the _____ to meet together. (8:1b)
4. It involved the people wanting to hear the _____, and in particular _____.
(8:1c -2)
 - Who did they ask to do this and why?
 - Who came to hear the reading and teaching of the WOG?
 - What can we learn from this?
 - Is this reflective of your desire and decisions?
5. It involved the public _____ of the Word of God. (8:3a)
 - Why is this the right place to start in Bible study?
 - How long did the reading of the Scriptures last? (Would you have attended and stayed?)
6. It involved the people _____ to the reading of the Scriptures for the purpose of _____ them. (8:3b)
 - In what ways can you listen to a message?
 - What is highlighted several times in this passage as a major purpose in all this?

7. It involved appropriate _____ for the effective reading and teaching of the Word of God. (8:4)
- What can we learn from this functionally?
 - What do we need to remember about preparation as a teacher or listener?
8. It included great _____ for God's Word. (8:5)
- Do you respect the Bible as God's revelation and the authority for your faith and life?
9. It involved immediate _____ to the Word of God. (8:6)
- How did these Jews respond to Ezra's prayer and the reading of God's Word?
 - Do you recognize Bible study as not an end in itself but as a means to an end?
 - Is Bible study incompatible with true worship?
10. It involved the _____ of the Word of God. (8:7-8)
- What did this teaching consist of?
 - How does all of this apply to GGBC?
 - How does all of this apply to you?