

RETHINK NORMAL

—Recovering from Crisis—

Nehemiah 8:1-12

Refuse To Rush Back Into Normal — Return To Principle-Centered Living

May 6

Quote

~Principles don't change - Practices do

Biblical Principles & Daily Practices

1. Principle: Gathering (private/public) – vs 1

Practice: Maintain some degree of social distancing **if/when necessary** and practice great hygiene. (**masks, handwashing, sanitizing, and covering coughs and sneezes**)
Enhanced family quality time (QT)

2. Principle: Leadership & Sound Teaching – 4-5; 7-9

Practice: Lead ourselves well, seek to lead **through** service, trust the God in our leaders, and adhere to sound teaching.

3. Principle: Stand on God's Word – vs 3

Practice: Utilize digital platforms, personal reading plans, and deeper **O.I.C.A** (observation, interpretation, correlation, & application) as we study the Scriptures.

4. Principle: Prayer, Praise, & Worship – vs 6

Practice: Enhanced **PRIVATE & FAMILY** prayer, praise, and worship.

5. Principle: Stewardship/Giving – vs 10a

Practice: Diligent Stewardship/Giving – Increased personal and business giving/benevolence [**digital**]. Am I stewarding my resources in the best manner that honors God?

6. Principle: Hope & Joy – vs 10b-12

Practice: Get a daily dose of these wonder-drugs, hope & joy!! Remain in a posture of trust, expectancy, and joy -- believing that our **OMNIPOTENT** God will move.

7. Principle: Productivity – vs 12

Practice: Am I making the best use of **MY** time and doing all that **I** can? Have **I** reconsidered the value of time?

Additional Notes: _____
