

NEHEMIAH 8:1-18

“A Different Kind of Building Project”

Introduction-

Nehemiah 8 reveals three key ingredients of **spiritual renewal**:

- I. **A POWERFUL MINISTRY OF THE WORD – vv. 1-8**
 - 1- Begins with a **Hunger** for the Word- vv.1-3

 - 2- Leads to a **Reverence** for the Word- vv. 4-6

 - 3- Culminates with **Instruction** from the Word- vv. 7-8

- II. **A VIBRANT FELLOWSHIP – vv. 9-12**
 - 1- The People’s **Reaction**- v. 9

 - 2- The Leaders’ **Response**- vv. 9-12

- III. **A FAITHFUL OBEDIENCE TO THE WORD – vv. 13-18**
 - 1- Starts with **Insight**- v. 13

 - 2- Accepts **Whatever** the Word Says- vv. 14-16

 - 3- Leads to Great **Joy**- v. 17

 - 4- Leads to as Further **Hunger** for the Word- v. 18

Conclusion- Is your life marked by **spiritual fervor**?