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STEPS TO SPIRITUAL RENEWAL
Nehemiah 8

SERIES BUILDING GOD'S HOUSE

As we move into chapter 8 of Nehemiah the book moves from rebuilding the city to rebuilding the people. The walls of the city are up and now the people are begging to get serious about their relationship with God. Ezra the priest begins reading the Bible to the people in this chapter. There are some myths floating around about the Bible which I would like to address this morning. One is that it is confusing and difficult to understand. Another is that the Bible is dry and boring, and the third is that it is impossible to apply. We will look at those three things this morning.

Notes
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Myth #1 The Bible is confusing to read.

1. YOU CAN _____ IT
 - A. The Bible is NOT a "magic book"
 - B. It takes time to understand it. (v. 3)

Myth #2 The Bible is too boring and dry.

2. YOU CAN _____ IN IT
 - A. A Natural reaction to the Bible is guilt. (v. 9)
 - B. The word of God brings JOY! (v. 10)
 - C. True joy comes by sharing with others.

Myth #3 The Bible is impossible to apply.

3. YOU CAN _____ IT
 - A. Apply God's truth.
 - B. Obedience brings satisfaction.