

## **The Seven R's of Worship**

### **Nehemiah 8:1-12, 18**

**Intro:** Please stand for the reading of God's Word.

And then lift your hands and say, "Amen! Amen!"

#### **I. Reading (Nehemiah 8:3)**

- a. Ezra read God's Word "aloud from daybreak till noon"
- b. "And all the people listened attentively"

#### **II. Responding (Nehemiah 8:6)**

- a. The people lifted their hands and said, "Amen!"
- b. Then they bowed down and worshiped

#### **III. Realizing (Nehemiah 8:8)**

- a. When the Word becomes real in your eyes
- b. The Levites were like living Study Bible notes

#### **IV. Repenting (Nehemiah 8:9)**

- a. When God's Word cuts to your heart
- b. To confess sin, grieve, and realign with God's will

#### **V. Rejoicing (Nehemiah 8:10, 12)**

- a. After repentance, it is God's desire that we rejoice
- b. We celebrate together with God and with each other

#### **VI. Resting (Nehemiah 8:11)**

- a. God says, "Be still."
- b. To rest in the Lord is to trust in the Lord

#### **VII. (Repeating) (Nehemiah 8:18)**

**Close:** Lift your hands and say, "Amen! Amen!"

And then bow before the Lord and worship Him.