

**PREACHING AND THE WORD OF GOD**  
**Nehemiah 8:1-12**

- I. Preaching should draw us together to hear the man of God. 8:1
  1. We should gather to hear God's servant
  2. We should gather to hear the Holy Scriptures.
  
- II. Preaching should help us to understand the Word of God. 8:2-3, 4-5, 8
  1. We must read the Word of God. 8:2-3, 8
  2. We must listen to the Word of God. 8:3
  3. We must honor the Word of God. 8:4-5
  4. We must explain the Word of God. 8:8
  
- III. Preaching should move us to worship the God of the Word. 8:6
  1. We should bless the Lord with our voice.
  2. We should bow before the Lord with our face.
  
- IV. Preaching should inspire us to rejoice in the God who is holy. 8:9-12
  1. Preaching should bring conviction. 8:9
  2. Preaching should bring celebration. 8:10-12