

DIVE

A daily study guide for those wanting to go deeper

Use this guide as a personal study or a family devotion. Pray before you start and ask God you help you understand what He wants you to learn. Be faithful to study and pray daily and you will be surprised just how much you will grow.

MONDAY

READ NEHEMIAH 8:9-10

Why do you think the people were instructed to celebrate, not mourn?

What does it mean "the joy of our Lord is your strength"?

On hearing the law, what is your first reaction, weeping or joy? Why?

TUESDAY

READ NEHEMIAH 8:10

If the joy is our strength, why are so many believers weak?

How have you prepared to give to others not ready to celebrate?

Today pour out your "strength" on those around you!

WEDNESDAY

READ NEHEMIAH 8:11

How does the world see you? Are you joyful or full of grief?

What would a genuine joy say to a lost world? How can you start?

Consider what you have been saved from. Go live it today!

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Study Tips:

- Pray before you start. Jesus is called the Word so how better to know Him that to study the word? Ask Him to help you understand and know Him better.
- Highlight and note. Don't be afraid to note your victories and struggles in your Bible. Highlight passages that are especially meaningful to you. These may be a great help later when you need them.
- Look up related passages. The time you invest in understanding the Word as a whole will multiply your devotion and faith. Go Deep!

THURSDAY

READ NEHEMIAH 8:12

Name something God revealed to you in His word. Your reaction?

What should we be doing to ensure others understand the word?

Invest your life in someone who needs to understand the word.

FRIDAY

READ NEHEMIAH 8:13-15

How might discovering something in the word make you want more?

What have you neglected in the word that you need to reestablish?

Do you love the whole bible or just what makes you feel good?

SATURDAY

READ NEHEMIAH 8:16-17

How much time have you taken to celebrate with God's children?

Why is it important to be with one another in celebration?

Today, be the spark that ignites a fire of celebration for the Lord!
