

## “People of the Book”

Nehemiah 8:1-18

### I. A Special Book

#### A) Spiritual Interest

- 1) “and the ears of \_\_\_\_\_ the people were attentive.
- 2) both adults and all \_\_\_\_\_ to understand were present to hear the law.
- 3) all the people were hearing the word of God for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Importance of \_\_\_\_\_ Understanding. ex: James 4:1-2

#### B) Spiritual Identity

*We are People of the \_\_\_\_\_ ... not people of a building*

#### C) Spiritual Relationship

- 1) They weren’t worshipping a “Book” ... worshipping a \_\_\_\_\_!
- 2) Note their PARTICIPATION

### II. A Special Day

#### A) Immediate response to the Law = weeping

#### B) Only Answer to the Law = God’s Provision

#### C) A Thirst for More

- 1) Call to study  
*Everyone is a “theologian” ...*
- 2) Call for Men to Lead

### III. A Special Path

#### A) A New Discovery

#### B) A New Obedience = A New Joy