

Sermon Notes

BUILDING FOR SPIRITUAL REFORMATION

The centrality and authority of the Word of God

Nehemiah 7-8

Message of Nehemiah

In response to God's gracious deliverance and trusting his promises and in his providence, God's people are to prayerfully submit to God's Word and work strategically and with vision for spiritual reformation.

- (1) Leaders appoint godly leaders (7:1-4)**
- (2) Spiritual reformation is about people (7:5-65)**
- (3) Giving financially to the work (7:66-73)**
- (4) The Word of God in spiritual reformation (8:1-12)**

The centrality and authority of the Word of God in the Church

The Church gathered together under the Word of God

The Word of God is proclaimed (read, explained and applied) in the Church

The Church listens attentively and responds appropriately to the Word of God

- (5) The leaders meet together to study the Word of God and lead the Church in obedience to the Word of God (8:13-18)**