

"All Gathered as One "

Nehemiah 8: 1-8

Ice Breaker:

What is the longest time you've ever spent standing in line for something? Was it to purchase a product, meet someone famous, wait to speak to someone, etc.?

What groups, clubs, teams or other associations are you a part of? Which ones are especially significant or important to you?

Read Nehemiah 8:1-8

What insight, principle or observation did you find to be the most fresh, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

What is the significance of stating that all those who gathered as one were *both men, women and all who could understand*?

Why do we sometimes have problems being excited and attentive to God's Word? What could we do to be more expectant when approaching God's Word?

What is the longest time you've ever spent reading God's Word in one setting? Describe the circumstances, what you learned and how you viewed the experience?

Share a time when God's Word either convicted, encouraged or lead you into deeper worship of God.

What are some steps you could take to being more intentional in studying God's Word?

We live in a country that promotes individualism – what are some benefits you've seen or experienced with corporate worship and biblical community?

Pray for one another.

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They all gathered as one:

1. Around God's Word...

2. Intentionally...

3. Leading to Worship.