

READ: (Nehemiah 8:10-18)

‘BUILDING TOWARDS THE FUTURE’

There are days that are just special days!

Q. WHAT day was special for you and **WHY** was that?

Q. ARE some days more to be celebrated than others?
Consider (Ecclesiastes 3:4 and Psalm 118:24)

(Vs.10-12)

Q. WHY (Vs.10) do you think Nehemiah and the Levites had the people set this day apart to celebrate rather than to grieve?

Q. WHAT is the connection between joy and strength?

Q. WHAT made Jesus rejoice greatly and **WHAT** does he tell us to rejoice in? (Luke 10:17-22)

(Vs.13-18)

Q. Why is it so important to keep the daily study of God’s Word as the primary focus in our relationship with the Lord? (Vs.13 &18a)

Q. WHAT did they find (Vs.14) in the Word that brought them back to something what God wanted them to do, and **WHAT** have we found in the Word ourselves that has changed how we do life in following Jesus?

Q. WHAT was the meaning of living in booths?
(Leviticus 23:42-43)

Q. WHY were the booths necessary do you think, once the walls of Jerusalem had been re-built?

Q. HOW does our remembering the faithful acts of God benefit us?

- Q. WHAT** might living in a booth which brought them great joy (Vs.17), say to us today that brings us great joy too?
(Hebrews 11:13-16 and John 1:14)
- Q. HOW** might we be better building for the future in our lives and church by remembering what they did back then with their lives and assembly? (Vs.18)

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