

## **Ezra – Nehemiah Bible Study Series: Nehemiah Chapters 7 & 8**

Sunday, June 5 and Wednesday, June 8

- What tasks had been completed at the beginning of Nehemiah Chapter 7? (Neh 7: 1)
- What men were named in Neh 7: 2, and what responsibilities were they given?
- Describe the instructions given to guard the gates. Why were these precautions necessary? (Neh 7: 3 – 4)
- What did Nehemiah decide to do, and what did he find? (Neh 7: 5)
- What is recorded in Neh 7: 6 – 69, and where else is this information provided?
- Describe the contributions that various people made to the work. (Neh 7: 70 – 72)
- How was the people's situation summarized in Neh 7: 73?
- Where did the people meet? What did Ezra bring? (Neh 8: 1, 2)
- According to Neh 8: 2, what day and month was this? What was significant about this particular day? (see Leviticus 23: 23 – 25 and Numbers 29: 1 – 6)
- What did Ezra do, and how did the people respond? How long did this continue, and what did the people say and do after hearing the Law? (Neh 8: 3 – 6)
- What actions did others take to assist in the people's understanding of the Law? How did the message affect the people? (Neh 8: 7 – 9)
- What did the leaders tell the people to do instead of grieving? (Neh 8: 10 – 12)
- What happened on the next day? What feast did the people learn about while they studied? (Neh 8: 13 – 15)
- What did the people do regarding this feast? (Neh 8: 16 – 18)