

God's Cure for a Sleepy Church (Part 2)

Text: Nehemiah 8:1-18

Main Idea: To maintain a zeal and passion for God, we must have a zeal and passion for God's Word!

1. The zeal and passion for God's Word happens when we gather to hear it _____ (v. 1-6)
 - a. to hear God's Word read fosters _____ (v. 1-2)
 - b. to hear God's Word read creates _____ (v. 3-4)
 - c. to hear God's Word read breeds _____ (v. 5-6)

2. The zeal and passion for God's Word happens when we desire to have it _____ (v. 7-9)
 - a. to explain God's Word means to _____ its meaning (v. 8)
 - b. to explain God's Word necessitates the use of _____ in the process (v. 7, 9)

3. The zeal and passion for God's Word happens when we yield to keep its _____ (v. 10-18)
 - a. yielding to God's Word gives us a proper perspective of _____
 - b. yielding to God's Word brings _____ as a result of God's strength
 - c. yielding to God's Word causes us to _____ His faithfulness