

# GOD'S CURE

*for a sleepy church*

*Part 2*

Nehemiah 8

***Nehemiah 8:1-18***

***Pew Bible: Pg 403***

# ***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  
desire to hear it read  
(v. 1-6)**

- to hear God's Word read fosters unity (v. 1-2)
- to hear God's Word read creates anticipation (v. 3-4)
- to hear God's Word read breeds worship (v. 5-6)

**2. The zeal and passion  
for God's Word  
happens when we  
desire to hear it  
explained (v. 7-9)**

- to explain God's Word means to expose its meaning (v. 8)
- to explain God's Word necessitates the use of Spiritual Leadership in the process (v. 7, 9)

**3. The zeal and passion  
for God's Word  
happens when we  
desire to keep its  
commands (v. 10-18)**



- yielding to God's Word gives us a proper perspective of ourselves (v. 9)
- yielding to God's Word brings joy as a result of God's strength (v. 10)
- yielding to God's Word causes us to remember His faithfulness (v. 13-18)

**So What?**

**RESPOND**

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