

Revival Through the Word of God

Nehemiah 8:13-18

Introduction

1. Revival means - to be restored back to life, vigor, strength or consciousness.
2. God's people had been held captive for 70 years and needed to be revived.
3. How did this revival take place?

I. Understanding of God's word - v13

A. Definition

1. Understand - to attend or turn the mind to

B. Why did they need to understand?

1. They had been away for 70 years.
2. Their thoughts needed to be on the law

C. Application

1. Sometimes we are away from God's word and become unfamiliar with it.
2. We need to turn the mind to the Scriptures

II. Uncovering of God's word - v14

A. "They found"

1. Indicates they were reading the law
2. The discovered details that their minds had turned from

III. Uttering of God's word - v15

A. Published & proclaimed it

1. This is news everyone had to hear!

IV. Utilization of God's word - v16-17

A. Practiced the commands

1. Celebrated the feast of booths

V. Unyielding in God's word - v18

A. Continued to read

Conclusion

1. Allow God's word to help be revived in our work