



THE ORCHARD

How to Eat a Sermon

Nehemiah 8:1-12

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Outline:

1. Gather as One (v1-2)
2. Come Hungry (v3-6)
3. Chew the Food (v7-8)
4. Digest the Meal (v9-10)
5. Burn the Calories (v11-12)

LIFE Group Guide Questions:

Read the Word

Please reread the passage from this past Sunday.

Engage the Word

1. What was something in this passage/ sermon that stood out to you (whether a challenge or encouragement)?
2. What does this passage reveal about God, yourself, God's people, or this world?

Connect the Word

3. How does this passage connect to your life right now?

Apply the Word

4. Is there a promise for you to believe, a command to obey, a warning to heed, an example to follow, or a sin to confess?
5. In one or two sentences, what is the next practical step(s) you will take going forward this week?

Pray the Word

Take time to pray with your group. Ask God for the power to obey His preached Word this week.