

STAND ALONE SERMONS

for October 25 Sermon

GROUP GUIDELINE SPOTLIGHT

SILENCE: Allowing silence in the group provides an opportunity for someone to share and for members to process the topic or question under consideration.

NRHC CORE VALUE SPOTLIGHT

BIBLICALLY ROOTED: God's Word is the foundation of our lives and the basis for our decisions.

NEHEMIAH 7:73B-8:18

In Nehemiah 8, how did the people respond as God's Word was read and explained? What do their responses show about the place of Scripture in worship?

The people grieved, celebrated, and then obeyed. Why do you think hearing and understanding God's Word led to all three responses?

When you hear God's Word, are you mainly informed by it, or do you let it move your heart and shape your life? What might your response reveal about how biblically rooted you are?

The people celebrated because they understood the joy of the Lord. Where might God be inviting you to receive his joy—even as you recognize places where you need to grow or change?

What is one practical change that would help you come to worship more prepared to hear from God—such as getting more rest, arriving on time, addressing distractions, or praying beforehand?

What is one thing God is teaching you that you can share with the group today, and what specific step of obedience will you take in response?