Pursuing God's Priorities

Rebuilding Your Fallen World

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Those from among you shall build the old waste places; You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, The restorer of Streets to Dwell In.

— Isaiah 58:12

NEHEMIAH 8

1. Being a <u>prophetic</u> people.

2. Disciplining your ability to <u>listen</u> (Neh. 8:1-8).

The Rewards of Listening (Matt. 4:24)

- a. Success (Josh. 1:8; Is. 1:2-3)
- b. Wisdom (Ps. 119:97-98)
- c. Joy (Ps. 63:5-8)
- d. Prophetic Voice (Ps. 39:3)

- 3. Dealing with our emotions (Neh. 8:9-12; 2 Tim. 1:6-8).
 - a. Rejection (Matt. 7:7-8; 13:20-21)
 - b. Bitterness (Lk. 17:4-5; Heb. 12:15)
 - c. Depression (Phil. 4:4; Lk. 4:18)

