



If You Care You Will Submit (Nehemiah 8)
Sunday, November 25, 2018 AVBC 10:30 am

1. **Sola Gratia** (Grace alone)
2. **Sola Fide** (Faith alone)
3. **Solus Christus** (Christ alone)
4. **Soli Deo Gloria** (to the glory of God alone)
5. **Sola Scriptura** (Scripture alone)

WHAT WE ARE TO DO WITH THE BIBLE

1. _____ **THE BIBLE (v.3)**

I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word... My soul is consumed with longing for your laws at all times... The law from your mouth is more precious to me than thousands of pieces of silver and gold. (Psalm 119:16,20,72)

2. _____ **THE BIBLE (vs. 3, 7,8,18) (Revelation 1:3)**

3. _____ **TO THE BIBLE (v.3)**

4. _____ **THE BIBLE (v.5)**

5. _____ **THE BIBLE (vs.7,8)**

PRINCIPLE: If you are going to teach the _____, use the _____ to teach the _____.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the Word... (II Timothy 4:1,2a)

- **R**_____ **it** (Observe) Q: What does it say?
- **E**_____ **it** (Interpret) Q: What does it mean?
- **C**_____ **it** (Apply) Q: What does it mean to me?

WHAT THE BIBLE DOES WITH US

1. **THE BIBLE** _____ **US (vs.5-6) (Psalm 63:4; 28:2)**

2. **THE BIBLE** _____ **US (vs.9-11) (Lev. 23:24/Num. 29:1)**

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It straightens us out and teaches us to do what is right. (II Timothy 3:16)

3. **THE BIBLE** _____ **US (vs.13-17) (Psalm 119:24) (Joshua 1:8)**

4. **THE BIBLE** _____ **US. (vs.10, 12, 17)**

Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart. (Psalm 119:111)

- ___ TURN OFF technology and READ one book of the bible each week
- ___ JOIN a Care Group and study with others
- ___ MEMORIZE a passage of scripture
- ___ COMMIT to reading the entire bible in 2019

DIGGING DEEPER

(For use in personal/family devotions or with your Care group)

- Q1: Do you have a favourite passage of scripture? If so, explain what and why.
- Q2: *"It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it." (Is. 55:11) (NLT)*
 What kinds of "fruit" has God's Word produced in your life?
- Q3: Read Psalm 19. What attributes are ascribed to God's Word? What kinds of impact can the scripture have on our life?
- Q4: Pastor Dave mentioned 5 responses we ought to have to the Bible? Which one comes easiest to you? Which one might you struggle with?
- Q5: Read Paul's instruction to Pastor Timothy in II Timothy 2:14-18. What does Paul warn Timothy against? Do you take time to actually study the Word of God? If so, how? If not, how might you make this a priority in your life?
- Q6: Read Psalm 119: 25, 50, 93, 107, 149, 154, 156. What do these verses have in common when it comes to the impact of God's Word? Have you experienced that impact? If so, explain.
- Q7: Pastor Dave listed four practical applications to the sermon. Are you planning to do one of those four? If so, explain. If not, do you have another practical application for your life from Nehemiah 8?