Restoration Led to Revival

Nehemiah 8

They were experiencing restoration
but restoration is a PROCESS.

I. The New REALITY! 7:53-8:8
   A. They GATHERED and TOLD Ezra to bring the Book of the Law of Moses.
   B. They built a PLATFORM just for this purpose.
   C. When Ezra opened the book, the people STOOD.
   D. They read and helped people MAKE SENSE of it.

II. The Great CONUNDRUM! 8:9-12
   A. When I hear the Word of God what is the right RESPONSE?
   B. This is not the day to MOURN because of how you failed in the past.
   C. CELEBRATE because you have understood the words of God today!

III. The 2ND Day!!! 8:13…
   A. It did not end after the 1ST day.
   B. Teach us to HEAR, KNOW, and UNDERSTAND clearly.
   C. Then they APPLIED what they were learning.

- What do I KNOW is true?
- Does my life REFLECT what I know is true?
- Can I celebrate the HARD truths, and will I take the NECESSARY steps to get back on the right path in this journey with Jesus?

REACH • TEACH • CARE • PRAISE • BLAZE

Our Mission: To be a magnet,
drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.

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