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**Nehemiah 8:1-18 (ESV)**

**Principle: Spiritual renewal requires an intentional \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

1. Read the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God: Spiritual renewal begins with rightly understanding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1-8).
2. Confess your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God: Biblical understanding results in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (9).
3. Rejoice in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God: Personal repentance leads to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ (10-12).
4. Choose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God: The love of God in Christ motivates our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (13-18).