

The Joy of the Lord

-Nehemiah 8

Notes

—Some Questions for Personal Reflection & Discussion—

At the end of the sermon you will answer these questions, think about your answers as you listen:

1) What is the trial I am in right now?

2) What can I do right now, in the midst of that trial, to draw closer to God?

3) What is one thing I can do to bless the Body of Christ?

—Quotes—

- "The Christian does not think God will love us because we are good, but that God will make us good because He loves us." - C.S. Lewis

- "God is too good to be unkind and He is too wise to be mistaken. And when we cannot trace His hand, we must trust His heart." - Charles Spurgeon

- "God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply." - Hudson Taylor, missionary

- "True faith rests in the character of God and asks no further proof than the word of God." - A.W. Tozer

- "Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God." - Corrie ten Boom

- "'Who is there?' he asked. 'And what do you want?' Christian hung his head. 'It is me – a poor burdened sinner...Are you willing to let me enter?' 'I am willing with all my heart,' said he. With that he opened the gate." - John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*