

Unite

For Such A Time As This

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Series Thread: In times of UNCERTAINTY, God calls His people to CLARITY.

Message Thread: We are the Church; we are people of His word.

- **Key Text: Nehemiah 8:1-18 NLT**

God's word provided hungry people the clarity of God's heart for them.

- What does God make clear to me about Himself?
- What does God make clear to me about me?
- What does God make clear about how I live in this world of uncertainty?
- They wanted to please Him with their obedience.
- What kind of relationship has God initiated with me?

"All the people listened closely to the Book of the Law."

- How closely are we listening to the voice of God as His words speak to us?

Nehemiah 8:4-8 NLT

- Deep respect for God's words to them.
- Will I be helped?

Nehemiah 8:9-12 NLT

- Clarity brings so many emotions.

Nehemiah 8:13-14 NLT

- Didn't know what they didn't know.

Nehemiah 9:1-3 NLT

- **They made time and place to present their hearts to God.**
 - Confessed their sin, individually and in community.
 - Confessed their worship, individually and in community.
 - The Word of God washed over their minds and hearts, individually and in community.
- **There is a vision within THE vision.**

An assessment was necessary:

Nehemiah 10:37-39 NLT

- The people of God sacrificed things they loved, for THE thing they loved even more. The strength of God's mission and work for their generation.

New Testament:

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT

Challenge: In an uncertain world...

- **Churchwide Vision:** "For such a time as this." Let's embrace our mission together to look to close the 20% gap.
 - We seek clarity to know our resources as a CHURCH.
- **Personal Vision:** Let's UNITE for such a time as this, experience God together through our Prayer Challenge for these 40 days and set a time and place for reading God's word.
 - **What will I bring?**
 - March 27th I'll make my 2-year pledge, closing the 20% gap totaling about \$650,000.
 - First Fruits Offering.
 - Everything above and beyond this will go towards facility projects that are needed as we move forward.

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