

'The Powerful Influence of God's Word' Nehemiah 6-10

When believers expose themselves to the bible _____.

"The wall was completely rebuilt. It had taken 52 days. When our enemies in the surrounding nations learned that the work was finished, they felt helpless, because they knew that our God had helped us rebuild the wall." Nehemiah 6:15-16

When you feel helpless... _____!

"Ezra the priest brought the Book of the Law before the assembly, which included the men and women and all the children old enough to understand. He faced the square just inside the Water Gate from early morning until noon and read aloud to everyone who could understand. All the people listened closely to the Book of the Law... and all the people chanted, "Amen! Amen!" As they lifted their hands. Then they bowed down and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground." Nehemiah 8:1-3, 6

1. The bible brings _____ to your life

They read from the Book of the Law of God and clearly explained the meaning of what was being read, helping the people understand each passage." v. 8

Like vitamins _____ and _____ the body, the bible does the soul.

2. The bible brings healthy _____ to your life

"Don't mourn or weep on such a day as this, go and celebrate with a feast of rich foods and sweet drinks, and share gifts of food with people who have nothing prepared. This is a sacred day before our Lord. Don't be dejected and sad, for the joy of the Lord is your strength!"

Nehemiah 8:9-10; "We write this in order that our joy may be complete." 1John 1:3-4

So many Christians come out of church with long, _____.

The bible adds _____ to life... lots of it!

Another emotion the bible adds to life is _____ from sin.

"They confessed their own sins and the sins of their ancestors." Nehemiah 9:2

_____ your sin before God.

3. The bible leads you to _____

"They swore a curse on themselves if they failed to obey the Law of God as issued by his servant Moses." Nehemiah 10:29 (see also 8:13-18; 10:32-34; 10:35, 39; 10:30, 36-37; 10:32)

The bible leads us to make a _____ to God.

The bible leads us to being _____ and to observing _____.

The bible leads us to _____ on Sundays as part of our weekly routine.

The bible leads us to _____ to God on Sundays.

A tenth is also called a _____.

"You are cheating me. 'How?' you ask. In the matter of tithes and offerings... Bring the full amount of your tithes to the Temple, so that there will be plenty of food there. Put me to the test and you will see that I will open the windows of heaven and pour out on you in abundance all kinds of good things." Malachi 3:8-11

Test God through a _____ of weekly giving to Him and see if God doesn't bless you.