

Dreaming with God Part 7: The Joy of a Full and Fulfilled Life Nehemiah 8-10

Intro: The most POWERFUL activator of Vision is an ENCOUNTER WITH GOD.

So, here is how we encounter God in the Word:

1. Through the Joyful Revelation of God's Word: Listen to It - Nehemiah 8:1-3

In the new covenant, we have the privilege of knowing God intimately through His Word. As we immerse ourselves in Scripture, we discover the depths of His love, grace, and truth, filling our hearts with unspeakable joy and fulfillment.

1. Encounter with God's Presence
2. Revealing the Good News of Jesus Christ
3. Revelation of God's Character
4. Understanding of God's Plan
5. Promises of God
6. Transformation of Heart and Mind

2. Through the Joyful Reality of our Confession: Learn from it - Nehemiah 9:1-2

In Nehemiah 9, the confession was their confession of sins in order to be forgiven. In the new covenant, we experience the joy of confessing our faith in Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord. Our confessions of faith are not just empty words but powerful declarations of our trust in God's faithfulness and His ability to redeem and restore us. As we confess our faith, our hearts overflow with joy as we experience the reality of God's grace and forgiveness.

1. Confession of Sin
2. Confession of Faith
3. Confession of Identity
4. Confession of Victory
5. Confession of Gratitude:

3. Through the Joyful Response of Obedience: Live by It - Nehemiah 10:29

In the new covenant, we experience the joy of responding obediently to God's Word. Our obedience is not a burden but a joyful response to His love and grace. As we walk in obedience, our hearts are filled with joy as we experience the blessings and fulfillment that come from aligning our lives with God's will.

Obedience is the FRUIT OF FAITH... not the ROOT OF FAITH

1. Heartfelt Surrender
2. Motivated by Love:
3. Empowered by the Spirit
4. Aligned with God's Purposes
5. Bearing Fruit and Bringing Blessing