**Nehemiah 8**

1.  Reread vv. 1 - 8.  How does the narrator give prominence to God and His Word?  What is your favorite form of entertainment?  Are you willing to elevate the Word of God over your favorite entertainment?  What are some ways that you can elevate God and His Word in your life?

2.  In what ways did the Israelites educate themselves in God's Word?  How can you do so today?

3.  Look back at Leviticus 23: 23 - 24 and Numbers 29: 1 - 6 to understand the background of the Festival of Trumpets which was on the first day of the 7th month.  Look at Leviticus 23: 33 - 44 to see the background of the Festival of Booths.  What are some ways that you/y'all can execute or obey God's word as a community?