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Discussion Questions

Ears Up — Jesse Randolph

Passage: Nehemiah 8:1–18

1. Read **Nehemiah 8:3**. In what ways do your "ears" need to be more "attentive" to God's Word? Practically speaking, how can you be a more engaged "hearer" of God's Word when it is proclaimed?

2. Read **Nehemiah 8:5–6**. What does this scene indicate about the reverence which is to shown God's Word? Consult **Isaiah 66:2b**; **1 Thessalonians 2:13**. Do your worship practices, and your life, reveal that you revere not only God's Word, but the God who gave us His Word? How so?

3. Read **Nehemiah 8:8, 12**. What would you say to someone who tells you that God's Word is too difficult (or even impossible) to understand? Consult **Psalm 19:7**; **119:130**; What role does the Holy Spirit play in moving a Christian's correct understanding of God's Word to practical godly living? Consult **Hebrews 4:12**; **1 Peter 1:2**.

4. Read **Nehemiah 8:14–17**. What are some of the ways you've experienced "exceedingly great gladness" (**verse 17**) in your faith, specifically, in connection with being a doer of the Word (**James 1:22**)?

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