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CHURCH

SERMON NOTES

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**NEHEMIAH:
A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP**

Nehemiah 8

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LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE #10: A leader teaches people the truth, yet with grace.

GRACE:

G Gratefulness - knowing wholeheartedly that God has shown us grace upon grace. (*John 1:16*)

R Respect the dignity of others and that God is working on them too. (*1 Corinthians 15:10*)

A Act Humbly (*1 Peter 5:5-6*)

C Compassion: the heartfelt concern for others. (*Colossians 3:12*)

E Examine the Scriptures, letting the Word of God impact every part of our life. (*Hebrews 4:12*)

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

Ezra had a personal commitment to be a man of God's Word (*Read Ezra 7:10*); now we see him calling the entire nation to hear and heed God's Word.

– How can you improve your knowledge of God's Word?

Paul wrote to the young pastor, Timothy, "Give attention to the public reading of Scripture" (*1 Timothy 4:13*).

-- How can you prepare yourself for Sunday mornings better to receive God's Word?

In what settings are you able to read the Word of God aloud in a group?

If you've never done this before, try it this week.

Who are you leading closer to Christ?

What are your next steps?