

Fathers, Families, and Faith in Action

Nehemiah 8

1. Meaningful worship requires personal effort and intentionality.

2. Meaningful worship honors God through our . . .
 - Time and attention (8:1-3)
 - Reverence and responsiveness (8:5-6)
 - Open and repentant hearts (8:9-12)

3. Meaningful worship is faith in action – including the fruit of repentance!

A challenge to men...

- Stop the patterns that are hurting your family.
- Accept the responsibility of understanding the Word.
- Realize your presence and leadership in your home is a big deal to God.
- Do not discard your influence for someone or something else to assume.

In this sense, faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of **things seen!**