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- 3) Do you agree that because we hear the Bible so often today, that we can become dulled to its words and immune to its teachings? How can we protect against this?
- 4) Why do you think the presence of all the Levites were important when Ezra read from the Book of the Law and gave the sense? Is this equally important today with our elders?
- 5) Has the reading of God's word ever caused you to weep? Why is both weeping and celebration appropriate responses to the reading of God's Word?
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- 7) What part of the formula do you think the "Church" of today is lacking the most?
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