

Food & Air to the Christian Life

Nehemiah 9
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- There are two life-giving essentials in the Christian life. They are the _____ of God and _____.
- The Word of God is the spiritual _____ that nourishes and sustains your soul.
- _____ is what provides spiritual air capacity for you to function in Satan's world system.
- When the Word of God and prayer are equally active in a believer's life, what happens?

First, _____ is exposed and forsaken. vs. 1-3

- The Word of God is a _____ that exposes sin.
- *"Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin."* **Romans 3:19-20**
- But it is prayer that makes what we learn from the Bible _____.

Second, God is put in His _____ place. vs. 4-6

- God's name is exalted above _____ blessing and praise. vs. 5
- God is Lord _____. vs. 6a
- God is the Creator and Sustainer of _____ things. vs. 6b
- *"Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear."*
Hebrews 11:3
- God alone is worthy of _____. vs. 6c

**Third, God's _____ is recognized.
vs. 7-15**

- As you read God's Word and pray, you find yourself recognizing God's _____ and then praising Him for it.
- *"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."* **Colossians 3:16-17**

**Fourth, you gain a _____ perspective on life.
vs. 16-38**

- Our only hope to keep the events of _____ in proper perspective is to read the Word of God and pray to the God of the Word.