

## **The Church and Healthy Family Relationships**

Scripture reading: Nehemiah 8

### I. Introduction

### II. The Church Enables Us to Follow Christ's Appointed Leaders

- A. We imitate their faith in Christ
- B. We obey their teaching of the Word
- C. We experience the power of the Spirit

### III. The Church Enables Us to Worship God as His Holy Temple

- A. We are God's house in Christ
- B. We draw near to God through Christ
- C. We enjoy a foretaste of heaven with Christ

### IV. The Church Enables Us to Serve One Another

- A. We share God's gifts with others
- B. We speak God's truth to others

### V. Conclusion