

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it...

...12 but to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ...**the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory**, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth...

16 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 17 **For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.** 18 **No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he [Jesus] has made him known.**

JOHN

1:1-18



THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH



BUILT BY THE BOOK PT1
NEHEMIAH CH 8:1-8

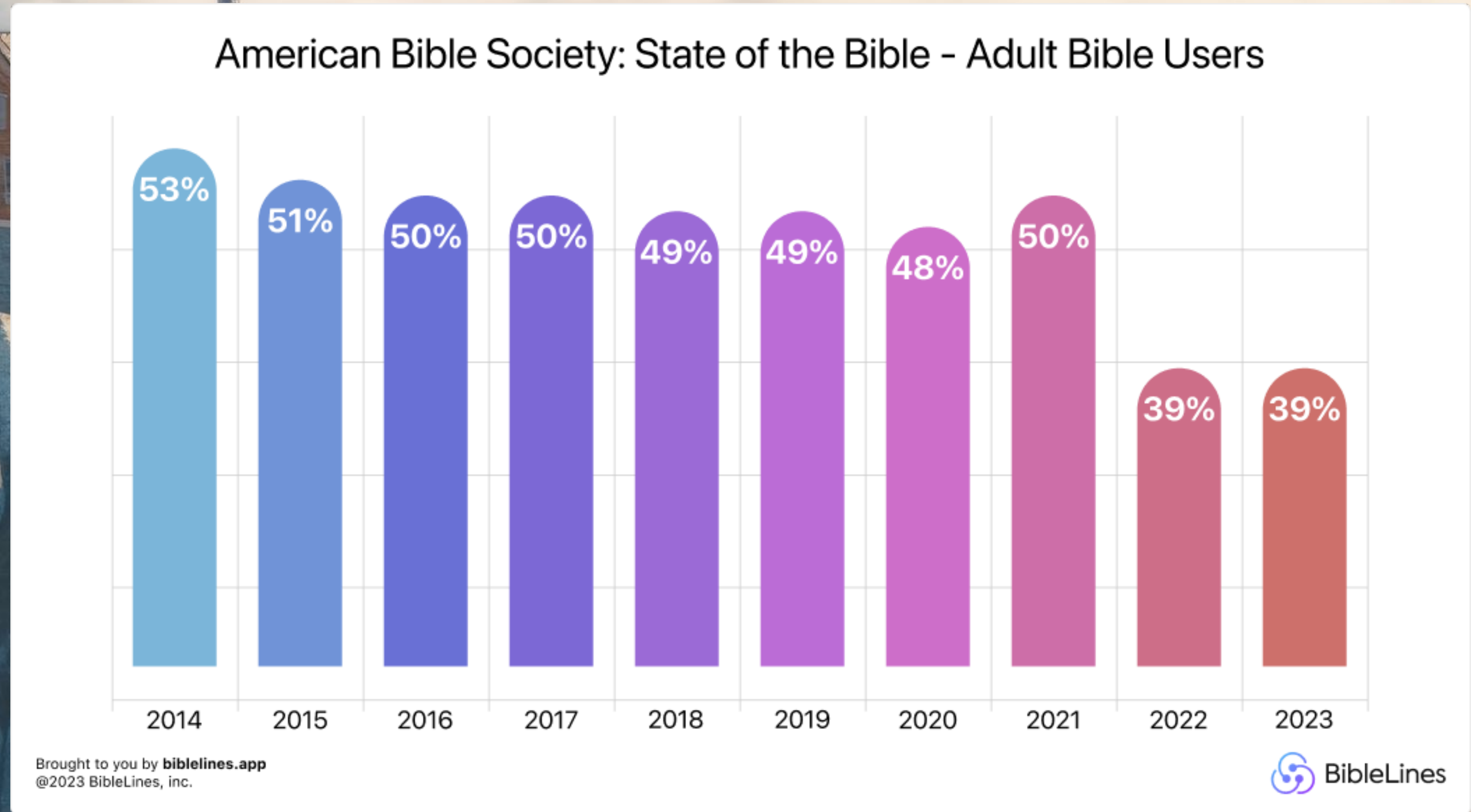
NEHEMIAH 8:1-8

IF YOU COULD READ ONLY ONE BOOK? 8:1-2
AND THEY TOLD UEZRA THE SCRIBE TO BRING THE BOOK OF THE LAW OF MOSES

HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU SPEND WITH THE BOOK? 8:3 HE READ FROM IT FACING THE SQUARE BEFORE THE WATER GATE FROM EARLY MORNING UNTIL MIDDAY

ARE YOU ATTENTIVE TO THE BOOK? 8:3
AND THE EARS OF ALL THE PEOPLE WERE ATTENTIVE TO THE BOOK OF THE LAW

WHY PPL DON'T READ THE BIBLE



1. ONLY PREACHERS UNDERSTAND IT
2. LACK OF TIME
3. IT IS BORING



**“IF YOU WISH TO KNOW GOD,
YOU MUST KNOW HIS WORD.”**

– C.H. SPURGEON

**THEREFORE “LET US READ OUR BIBLES
REVERENTLY, DILIGENTLY, WITH AN
HONEST DETERMINATION TO PRACTICE
AND BELIEVE ALL WE FIND IN THEM.”**

– J.C. RYLE



**ANYTHING
BUILT BY THE BOOK
WILL LAST!**

BUILD A MARRIAGE THAT LASTS;
BY THE BOOK SEE EPHESIANS CH 6

BUILD A FAMILY THAT LASTS;
BY THE BOOK SEE JOSHUA 24:15

BUILD A CHURCH THAT LASTS;
BY THE BOOK SEE ACTS 2:42

BUILD A FAITH THAT LASTS;
BY THE BOOK SEE JOHN CH 15

BECAUSE GOD WROTE A BOOK!

WORK THROUGH GRIEF **BY THE BOOK**

SEE I THESSALONIANS CH 4:13

BECOME A GREAT LEADER **BY THE BOOK**

SEE NEHEMIAH CH 1-4

FIGHT ANXIETY **BY THE BOOK**

SEE PHILIPPIANS CH 4

IDENTIFY YOUR SEXUALITY **BY THE BOOK**

SEE GENESIS CH 1

UNDERSTAND EVIL & SUFFERING **BY THE BOOK**

SEE THE BOOK OF JOB

SEE CLEARLY HEAVEN AND HELL **BY THE BOOK**

SEE MATTHEW 25:46

BECAUSE GOD WROTE A BOOK!

HAVE YOU ASKED JESUS TO SAVE YOU?

JOHN 3:16 / ROMANS 10:9

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THE PURPOSE OF POSTURE

NEHEMIAH 8:5-6

AS HE OPENED IT (THE BOOK OF THE LAW) **ALL THE PEOPLE STOOD**. AND EZRA BLESSED THE LORD, THE GREAT GOD, AND ALL **THE PEOPLE ANSWERED, "AMEN, AMEN," LIFTING UP THEIR HANDS**. AND **THEY BOWED THEIR HEADS** AND WORSHIPED THE LORD **WITH THEIR FACES TO THE GROUND**.

STAND AT **ATTENTION**

SPEAK OUT IN **AGREEMENT**

LIFT HANDS IN **PRAISE**

BOW HEADS IN **REVERENCE**

LAY ON THE GROUND IN **HUMILITY**



THE POINT OF GOD'S BOOK.... HEAR IT UNDERSTAND IT & DO IT

- PREACHED
- READ
- SUNG

- DISCUSS Q & A
- STUDY & INTERPRET
- THINK & MEDITATE

- APPLY
- CHANGE
- GROW

THEY READ FROM THE BOOK, FROM THE LAW OF GOD, CLEARLY, AND **THEY GAVE THE SENSE**, SO THAT **THE PEOPLE UNDERSTOOD** THE READING.

NEH 8:8

JAMES 1:22-25

ANYTHING BUILT BY THE BOOK WILL LAST!

Everyone then who **hears** these words of mine and **does** them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

**MATT
7:24-25**

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NEXT WEEK PART 2
BUILT BY THE BOOK
NEHEMIAH CH 13:1-31

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I AM A ...

☐ Guest

☐ Regular Attender

☐ Member

TODAY I ...

☐ decided to follow Jesus!

☐ am interested in baptism.

☐ am interested in serving.

☐ am interested in joining a group.

☐ am interested in becoming a member.

☐ am celebrating the salvation of a friend!



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☐ am celebrating the salvation of a friend!

☐ becoming a member.

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DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

WE ARE AVAILABLE TO PRAY WITH YOU
NEAR THE PLATFORM AFTER EACH
SERVICE.

PRAYER TEAM PLEASE
COME TO THE FRONT



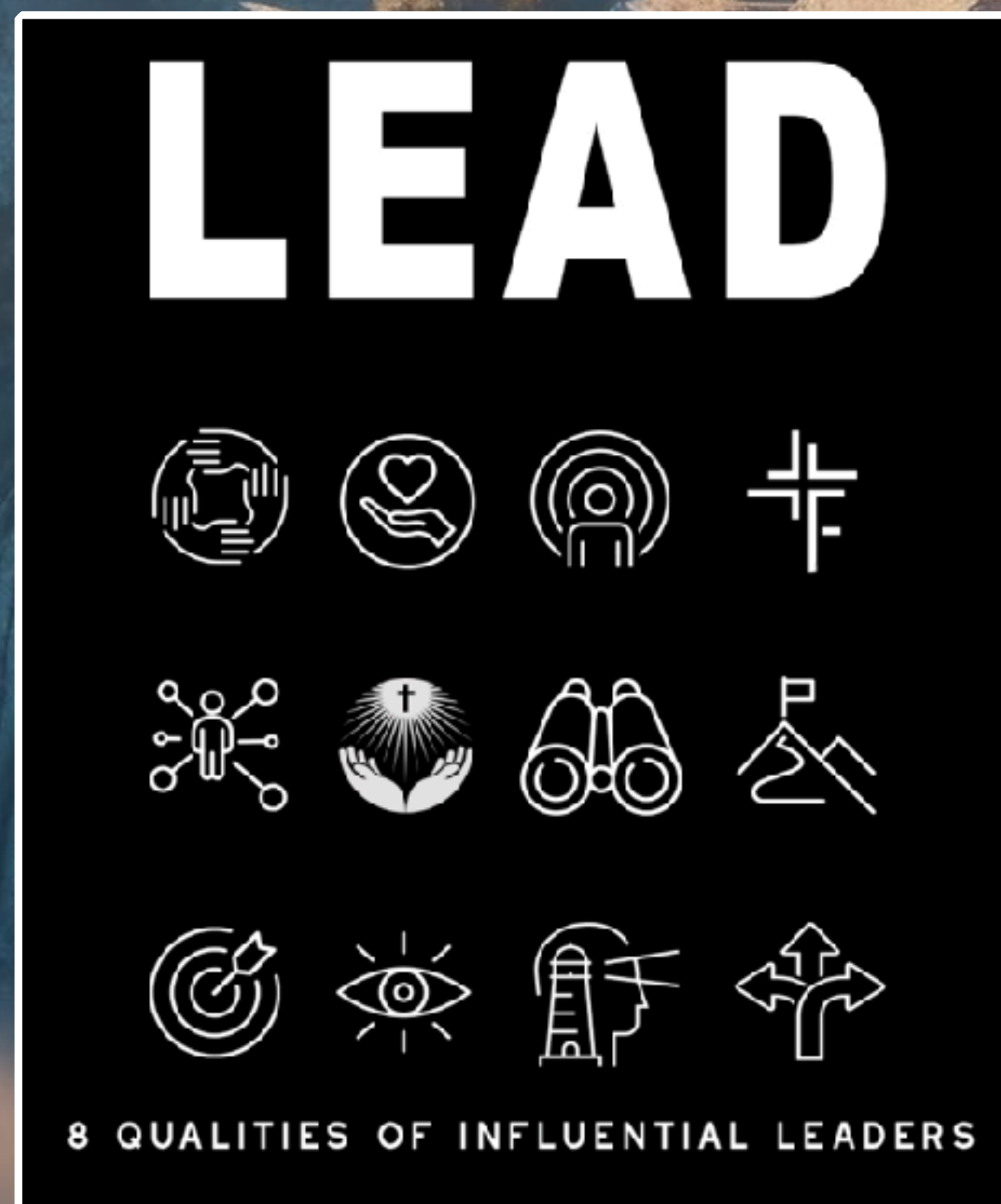
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And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like **a foolish man who built his house on the sand**. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and **great was the fall of it.**"

MATT
7:24-27



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