

“Remember the Call” – Nehemiah 13

Rebuild: A Study of Nehemiah

Discussion Questions

- **ICE BREAKER**
 - What was the best team you’ve ever been on?
 - What made it a great team?
- Before reading **Nehemiah 13**. Work together as a group to summarize the story of Nehemiah so far.
- Consider the three commitments the people of Israel made in chapter 10:
 - We will not intermarry (10:30)
 - We will keep the Sabbath (10:31)
 - We will keep the Temple practices (10:32-39)
- Read **Nehemiah 13:1-7**
 - Observation | what is the problem with Eliashib and Tobiah?
 - Where is Nehemiah when this happens?
 - Interpretation |
 - Which of the commitments above did the people already break?
 - Application | Read **Nehemiah 13:8-9**
 - How does Nehemiah respond?
 - How do we respond to sin in our midst?
- Read **Nehemiah 13:10-14**.
 - What happens when people stop tithing and supporting the temple?
 - What is the significance of Nehemiah’s prayer in verse 14?
 - How does our giving support the church today?
- Read **Nehemiah 13:30-31**
 - How does the story of Nehemiah conclude?
 - What is the significance of Nehemiah’s prayer in verse 31?
- In what ways does Nehemiah foreshadow Jesus?
 - How does the gospel of Jesus shape us as a People of Hope (as opposed to the hopeless ending of Nehemiah’s story)?
 - Read **1 Peter 1:3** – what provides living hope?
- **Application**
 - As a People of Hope we want to be 100% engaged in the mission of the church.
 - What is the mission of our church?
 - Where can you take a next step in your engagement?
 - Find a place to serve
 - Join a small group
 - Give regularly
 - Go locally
 - Which of these areas is hardest for your to commit to? Why?