



April 2, 2023 | Pastor Keith Krell
Nehemiah 13:1-31 | “Forgetting and Remembering”

Sermon Application Review from Nehemiah 11:1–12:47

Why do you believe God has called you here for this time?
What are the costs for you of being here now?

Scripture References

Nehemiah 13:1–31
Deuteronomy 12:5–6, 11, 18; 14:28–29
Ezekiel 20:12–24
Deuteronomy 7:1–4
Psalm 103:8–14
Psalm 25:1–22
Lamentations 3:21–26

Study Questions

1. How is CBC impacting the world? How are we being negatively impacted by the world? Of what areas of sin do we need to repent? What steps do we need to take for consecration, purification, and rededication? Where have we let the service and worship of God go unattended? How can you encourage CBC to repent and return to following the Lord?
2. Where have you been getting lazy in your spiritual life (13:4–28)? What pressures in your personal life, work life, or church life tempt you to compromise? How are you doing in your commitment to follow and obey God’s Word? Who can help you be more diligent in your understanding and application of God’s Word?
3. Why is confronting other Christians in their sin a gracious and loving thing to do (13:11, 17, 25)? When have you rebuked a sister or brother in Christ? How can you cultivate courage to confront? What areas of your own life may need a rebuke? If and when a person confronts you about a sin, do you tend to become angry and defensive, or do you repent out of humility and gratitude for the correction? Explain why.
4. What do you want to be remembered for (13:14, 22, 31)? In what areas do you need to repent in order to be remembered well? How has the book of Nehemiah impacted your view of God and your world? What attributes of God have you seen displayed in the book of Nehemiah? What aspect of God’s character has been most meaningful to you?
5. How can you protect and enhance the corporate worship of God (13:30–31)? Why is corporate worship so important? What are your personal convictions regarding corporate worship? What commitments or convictions do you need to renew? What will you do this week to help others value worshiping with God’s people?

Recommended Reading

Kenneth C. Newberger, *Hope in the Face of Conflict: Making Peace with Others the Way God Makes Peace with Us* (Three Sons, 2011)

Alfred Poirier, *The Peacemaking Pastor: A Biblical Guide to Resolving Church Conflict* (Baker, 2006)

Jonathan Leeman, *Church Discipline: How the Church Protects the Name of Jesus* (Crossway, 2012)