

Nehemiah: The Heart of a Builder  
**“A Holy Discontent”**  
Nehemiah 13

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Restoring the Tithe and the Worship of God (1-14)

Keeping the Sabbath Day Holy (15-22)

Honouring the Lord in our Marriages/Relationships (23-31)

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*Nehemiah Chapter 13*

Questions for personal or small group study and reflection:

1. Why do you think that we find it so hard in our culture to correct a sister/brother in the Lord? In what ways do you need to be more direct with others about their sin? How would you like others to help you when it comes to dealing with your own sin?
2. Considering that the people of God had made such a strong covenant & promise to God in chapter 10, how could they have gone so far astray here in chapter 13?
3. What things do you need to “throw out” of your life in order to restore the tithe & worship of God in your life?
4. Why is it so important to keep the Sabbath holy? What is supposed to happen on the Sabbath? What did the Lord intend the Sabbath to be for in our lives? When do you take Sabbath? What distracts you from taking it?
5. Do we honour God in our relationships and association with people? Have we intermarried with someone of a different faith? What is the danger in all this anyways?
6. In what area of your life have you slid back into behaviour or thinking that has drawn you away from God?
7. Pray that the Lord will give you wisdom, courage, and discernment in dealing with your own sins, but also in dealing with others about their sins.
8. What have you learned overall from the book of Nehemiah that you sense God speaking to you about in a very real & tangible way? How will you go about doing what the Lord has revealed to you?