

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

The Purifying Power of Reform | Nehemiah 13

WORSHIP & WALK

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

1. Seek to begin your time with worship.
2. Pray and read Nehemiah 13 together.
3. What do we glean from Nehemiah 13 when we consider we the Church are temple today?
4. What has God most taught you and grown you in throughout the Ezra / Nehemiah series?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. What in your life needs to be set aside for the sake of your purity of worship? Consider this - where have you moved out worship to the Lord in His temple and have moved in self and sin its place?
2. What are some practical ways the Lord may be inviting you to walk upstream?
3. Conduct a heart check in your giving - do you view tithing as just a "spiritual obligation" or as joyful worship to an abundantly generous God?
4. Do you view Christ as your sabbath rest? What do you think this means? If you embraced this reality, what about your life might change?
5. How does Christ fulfill the role of the perfect reformer - in each of the 5 points?
6. Those of you who are married, here is an assignment for the two of you to do together. Discuss where reform needed in your marriage. Before you discuss, pray and ask the Lord to reveal weak areas / impurities in your marriage. Lord, please purify our marriages, making us more unified together.
7. Do you have a plan to worship God intentionally this Christmas?

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Merry Christmas!

PRAYERS + APPLICATIONS



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LOOKING AHEAD

Read next week's passage and ask: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

Matthew 6:5-13

WORK

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

WITNESS

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?