

REMEMBERING THE NEED FOR RECURRING REVIVAL

NEHEMIAH 13:4-31

In the spirit of Nehemiah, I want God to remember me for ...

I. Being zealous for _____ as God intended. (vv. 4-9)

Refuse to compromise with the culture

Resolve to pursue genuine worship as intended by Christ

"God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." John 4:24

II. Staying faithful in my _____ of the ministry and its faithful leadership. (vv. 10-14)

The support of godly leadership

The service by godly leadership

Do you not know that those who are employed in the temple service get their food from the temple, and those who serve at the altar share in the sacrificial offerings? 14 In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel. 1 Corinthians 9:13-14

III. Keeping the priorities for which God established the _____ . (vv. 15-22)

The reason for which the day was recognized in the OT: the work of God in creation

The reason for which every day is recalled in the NT: the work of Christ in redemption

... for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. Hebrews 4:10

IV. Standing _____ to promote and practice faith-founded marriages. (vv. 23-31)

The effect on the children

The example of compromise

Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." 2 Corinthians 6:14-16

REMINDERS TO REMEMBER: *Don't let your match-ups become mix-ups*

Righteousness and unrighteousness do not make good _____ .

Light and darkness do not experience _____ .

Jesus and Satan do not sing _____ .

Believers and unbelievers have nothing meaningful in _____ .

The living God and idols cannot stand _____ in the same temple.

"Revival is when God's people return to God and God returns to them, and everyone sees the difference." HENRY BLACKABY

REBUILDING

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH

HOME GROUP DISCUSSION

1. How do you want to be remembered by those attending your own memorial service?

2. Read Nehemiah 13:4-31. Where is Nehemiah at this time (v. 6)? Who has infiltrated the community (vv. 4-5) in his absence, and why is this especially shocking (review chapters 2, 4 and 6)?

3. What promises did the people make in chapter 10 that were broken during Nehemiah's absence? What are some reasons why the situation had deteriorated so quickly?

4. What might the Jewish people have done to protect themselves from breaking so many of their promises? How do we tend to compromise in the same ways, and how can we guard against breaking our own promises or covenants with God?

5. What happens when the church tries to imitate the world in order to witness to the world? In a similar way, is it helpful to let someone who doesn't follow God's Word become part of the church?

6. From the sermon notes, what "MIX-UPS" do you need to correct in your own thinking? How can you take measures to stand separate from the world starting today?

"If you find yourself loving any pleasure more than your prayers, any book better than the Bible, any house better than the house of the Lord, any table better than the Lord's table, any persons better than Christ, or any indulgence better than the hope of heaven—be alarmed."

THOMAS GUTHRIE

BACKSLIDING: 7 WARNING LIGHTS

1. Decrease in quiet time of study in God's Word
2. Waning of personal convictions – insensitive to the Spirit, seared conscience
3. Low confidence in the power of prayer
4. Loss of compassion for others – lack of sympathy, disconnected
5. Indifference to salvation – no joy in seeing others come to Christ
6. Decrease in giving – not trusting God in finances, not interested in His mission
7. Decrease in church attendance – loss of appetite for spiritual growth

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COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week. Like to plan ahead a little more? Pick up a copy of *The Source* at a stand around campus or near the exits, or visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events. They're your source for everything going on at Christ Chapel.

IT'S TIME TO GET TICKETS FOR YOUR EASTER CELEBRATION.

We can't wait to celebrate life and resurrection with you on Saturday, April 3 and Sunday, April 4. To help you plan, we've put everything you need to know about Easter services at www.ccbcfamily.org/easter. Go there to get your tickets and make reservations for Children's Ministry. That's also a great link to share with friends, family, neighbors and coworkers who are looking for a place to celebrate.

TODAY'S THE LAST DAY TO SUBMIT A NAME FOR HONOR & REMEMBER: EASTER 2021.

Is there someone who's played a role in your faith that you'd like to honor or remember this Easter? Go to www.ccbcfamily.org/easter to fill out the form by the end of today. All names submitted will be printed in this year's Easter worship folder.

GET TICKETS FOR A TENEBRAE SERVICE.

On Friday, April 2, join us in remembering Jesus' sacrificial death at a Tenebrae service in person in the Sanctuary or online at the Internet Campus. Latin for "the darkening," Tenebrae is an opportunity to pray, worship and remember Good Friday. Get your tickets and make a reservation for Kids Care (available for ages 10 and under) at www.ccbcfamily.org/easter.

PLAN TO WATCH THE SEDER CELEBRATION FROM HOME THIS YEAR.

On Thursday, April 1, Dr. David Teitelbaum will be leading the Seder Celebration, a Last Supper-like experience, online for all of Christ Chapel. With his knowledge and background as a Messianic Jew, Dr. Teitelbaum will teach you the history of the Jewish Passover celebration and show you how every element points to Jesus' sacrificial death for you. It's a night full of meaning and truth that will deepen your experience of Easter. Learn more at www.ccbcfamily.org/easter.

REGISTER FOR "NAVIGATE," THE UPCOMING WORLDVIEW CONFERENCE.

How do you handle the tough questions about life and faith that come your way? We want to help you build a biblical worldview so that you can address the major questions you grapple with on a daily basis and pass that same wisdom on to your kids, grandkids and friends. Learn more about what we've planned for the Friday, April 9 and Saturday, April 10 conference, who's teaching and register at www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

VOLUNTEER FOR KIDSCAMP 2021 AND SIGN UP YOUR KIDDOS TODAY!

If you've never experienced it, KidsCamp is the absolute best week of the summer where kids learn all about the gospel. It takes an entire fleet of volunteers to make the week an oceanic success and that brings us to you! Will you serve with us? The deadline for volunteer applications is May 31, but if you volunteer today, you'll get to sign up your kids right away, too! Sail to www.ccbcfamily.org/events to learn more and volunteer.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE AN OFFERING TODAY, YOU CAN DO SO STRAIGHT FROM YOUR PHONE.

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