



“Sustaining Worship”

Nehemiah 13:4-14

Part 20 in the message series: “Nehemiah”

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In reading and studying this passage, two important exegetical questions emerge:

1. How does “spiritual slippage” occur, causing people to drift into disobedience and ungodliness?
2. What is an appropriate reaction and response to “spiritual slippage”?

I. How does a person “drift” into disobedience and ungodliness?

- A. Through **lousy leadership**. (vv. 4-5)
- B. Through **compromising relationships**. (v. 4)
- C. Through disingenuous **religious** experiences. (Ch. 12:27-47)

II. What is an appropriate reaction and response?

- A. An ability to **throw furniture**. (v. 8)
- B. A righteous anger for **purity**. (v. 8)
- C. A decisive removal of the **perpetrators**. (vv. 11-13)

Sermon Notes

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