

{re}BUILT WEEK 8 group guide
COURSE CORRECTIONS--Nehemiah 13

Big Idea | EXPECT COURSE CORRECTIONS IN LIFE

Icebreaker | When told by your mom or dad "Pick up your room, or else" what did the "or else" imply? Did your parents ever follow through on their implied threat?

Read the story | Nehemiah 13:1-31 Take turns reading a section or ask someone to read the entire passage. You choose what works best!

LET'S TALK COURSE CORRECTION...

- **TO THE PASTORS – BE THE EXAMPLE.**
- **TO THE PEOPLE – SUPPORT THE MISSION.**
- **TO THE LEADERS – BE HONEST WITH THE CHURCH MONEY**
- **ABOUT BUSINESS – KEEP THE SABBATH (TAKE A DAY OFF)**
- **ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS – DON'T LET A GUY/GIRL LEAD YOU AWAY FROM GOD (INTERMARRIAGE)**

Questions | Choose which questions the group wants to respond to!

1. What happened soon after Nehemiah was no longer governing Jerusalem?
What 5 reforms did Nehemiah make upon his return from Susa?
2. What rules had been set up to exclude what Elishabib did? Why do you suppose Elishabib did this "evil thing"? Why did Nehemiah act against Tobiah the way he did? What made Sabbath reform necessary?
3. What made marrying foreign women so wicked? What example of this does Nehemiah make of Solomon and Jehoida's son?
4. Which of the reforms addressed by Nehemiah need attention in our churches today? How do you see clergy credibility and Christian marriages needing to have a "house cleaning" today?
5. What would it mean for you to "clean house" at work, at home, at church, in your heart?
6. What is the most important thing you learned from Nehemiah?
What life-changing application are you making? What life application would you like God to favorably "remember"? How can this group help you remember to follow through?

Action point:
WHAT COURSE CORRECTION DO YOU NEED TO STAY FOCUSED ON THE MISSION WITH JESUS?

Pray | Take time to share prayer requests. Give everyone a chance to share. Should someone make a note of the requests?