Nehemiah's Courage: Rebuilding and Restoring in the Book of Nehemiah

Nehemiah 13:15-22

1.Israel's Sin (Nehemiah 13:15-18)

- 1. God's Commandment (Exodus 20:8-11)
- 2. Judah's Carelessness
- 3. Judah's Case (Matt. 11:21-22; 1 Kings 16:21)

2. Nehemiah's Solution (Nehemiah 13:19-22)

- 1. He Reprimanded the Leaders of the Jews (13:15, 17-18)
- 2. He Required the Gates Closed (13:19)
- 3. He Rebuked the Tyrians (13:20)

3. Nehemiah's Supplication (Nehemiah 13:22)

- ·Nehemiah 13:14, 22, 29, 31
- Philippians 4:6-7
- •Nehemiah 1:5

Three Practical Lessons to take Home with Us

- 1. Stand Up for What You Believe (13:8, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19, 21, 25; Matt. 21:12-13)
- 2. Put the Spiritual Before the Material (Gen. 3:6; Matt. 4:1-4; 2 Cor. 4:16-18)
- 3. Take God <u>Seriously</u> (2 Chron. 36:20-21; Lev. 25:3-4, 20-22)

Now What Do We Do?

Would We Be Baptized For The Forgiveness Of Sins?

Hear Him (Romans 10:17)

Believe Him (Mark 16:16)

Repent Of Sins Against Him (Acts

2:38)

Confess Him (Acts 8:37)

Be Baptized Into Him (Acts 22:16)

Live For Him (Galatians 2:20)

Would We Be Restored If An Erring Christian?

Come Back To Him (Matthew 11:28-30)

Repent (Acts 8:22)

Pray (James 5:16)