

**Reaching**

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# NEHEMIAH

**From Ruin to Revival**

**Keeping the  
Momentum  
Nehemiah 13**



***The city and the people  
have been revived!***

***What once was total ruin  
God had restored.  
Chapter 12 ends with a  
celebration.***



# ***The Real Test of Revival***

## ***1. Cleaning up- responding to the Word. V1-3***

***Could have made excuses:***

- “That was long ago /different time.”***
- “Things are different now.”***
- “Let’s not go overboard.”***
- “Let’s assign a committee ...***



# ***The Real Test of Revival***

## ***2. A break in leadership***

***V4-6***

- ***Nehemiah returned to the King and was away for a while***



# ***The Real Test of Revival Failures***

***3. I learned about the evil  
thing Eliashib had  
done in providing  
Tobiah a room in the  
courts of the house of  
God. V7***



# ***The Real Test of Revival Failures***

***4. Failed to give to God.  
V10-11***



***10 I also learned that the portions assigned to the Levites had not been given to them, and that all the Levites and musicians responsible for the service had gone***



***10 back to their own  
fields. 11 So I rebuked the  
officials and asked them,  
“Why is the house of  
God neglected?”***



# ***The Real Test of Revival Failures***

***5. Ignored the sabbath  
V15-16***



# ***The Real Test of Revival Failures***

***6. Intermarried people of  
other faith V23-25***



# *The Response*

*1. God can turn curses  
into blessings V2*

*(They) hired Balaam to call  
a curse down on them.  
(Our God, however, turned  
the curse into a blessing.)*



# ***The Response***

***2. Reading the Word will  
bring a change V1,3***



***<sup>1</sup> On that day the Book of Moses was read aloud in the hearing of the people ... <sup>3</sup> When the people heard this law, they excluded from Israel all who were of foreign descent.***



# ***The Response***

## ***3. Cleaning and Restoring V8-9***



***<sup>8</sup> I was greatly displeased  
and threw all Tobiah's  
household goods out of  
the room.***



***9 I gave orders to purify  
the rooms, and then I put  
back into them the  
equipment of the house of  
God, with the grain  
offerings and the incense.***



# *The Response*

## *4. Giving God What Is God's V12*

*<sup>12</sup> All Judah brought the  
tithes of grain, new wine  
and olive oil into the  
storerooms.*



# *The Response*

## *5. Sanctification*

- *Sabbath V15-18*
- *Colossians 2:16-17*
- *Intermarrying V23-29*



# ***The Response***

## ***6. Returning to first things Revelation 2:4-5***



***1 To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:  
4 Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first.***



***5 Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.***



# *The Response*

## *7. The Favor of God V31*

*Remember me with favor,  
my God.*



**When God brings  
revival to your life,  
what will you do to  
keep the momentum  
of His Spirit flowing  
in your life?**





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