



STONE BY STONE: LIFE LESSONS FROM NEHEMIAH

**Nehemiah 13
"Trouble, Again"
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I. The Issue of Compromise

II. Broken Promises

III. Nehemiah's Response

I. The Issue of Compromise

Who was Eliashib and what does Nehemiah 13:4-5 tell us he was responsible for? What had he done for Tobiah the Ammonite?

Who was Tobiah? Note Nehemiah 2:10, 2:19, 4:3, 4:7-8, and 6:19. In Nehemiah 13:7, how does Nehemiah refer to what Eliashib had done?

What is the problem with this action?

If we think of our bodies as a temple of God according to 1 Corinthians 6:19 —what would be an example of allowing an enemy of God into the temple of God?

II. Broken Promises

What is the compromise that is referred to in Nehemiah 13:10? What was the result of the people not giving?

What question does Nehemiah ask in Nehemiah 13:11? How had the people used the same words in Nehemiah 10:39? Why is this significant?

Why are we so sensitive about how much we give? What does Deuteronomy 8:18 and Psalm 24:1 tell us about our resources?

What is the compromise mentioned in Nehemiah 13:15-16? What does it tell us about the Sabbath in Deuteronomy 5:12-14?

What is the value of a Sabbath for us? Why is it so hard for us to keep?

What is the compromise referred to in Nehemiah 13:23?

What is the issue that is mentioned in Nehemiah 13:24? What did this mean?

III. Nehemiah's Response

How did Nehemiah deal with the compromise and sins of the people? Walk through Nehemiah 13 and note the words that he uses.

What does Nehemiah's rebuking in Nehemiah 13:11, 13:17 and 13:25 tell us?

Nehemiah did not just tell the people of God they were wrong. What changes did Nehemiah make in Nehemiah 13?

What do our choices have to do with whether we compromise or not?