

REMEMBER THE GOOD NEHEMIAH DID
LESSONS IN GODLY LEADERSHIP: Part 2 Money/Work and Trust
Nehemiah 13:15-22

- I. REVIEW Part 1: GODLY LEADERS ADDRESS DEFILEMENT AND NEGLECT IN THE HOUSE OF GOD WHEN THEY SEE IT: Nehemiah cleansed the house of God defiled by the high priest and restored its services forsaken by the officials, who caused the Levitical servants to leave and go home (4-14)

- II. GODLY LEADERS ADDRESS THOSE WHO POLLUTE GOD’S COMMANDS by trusting in money/work rather than Him: Nehemiah admonished, reprimanded, warned, and commanded the nobles, traders and the people who had profaned the sabbath thus incurring God’s wrath (15-22a)
 - A. **A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE SABBATH** from Scripture (misc. Scriptures)

 - B. **Nehemiah admonished those in Judah** who were working and selling on the sabbath (15)

 - C. **Nehemiah reprimanded the nobles of Judah** concerning their evil in allowing the men of Tyre to sell on the sabbath to the sons of Judah, which added God’s wrath on Israel (16-18)

 - D. **Nehemiah** commanded the gates to be shut on the sabbath, stationed his servants to guard, **warned the traders and merchants** with force to not come on the sabbath and commanded Levites to sanctify the sabbath (19-22a)

- III. GODLY LEADERS DO SO FOR AN AUDIENCE OF ONE: *‘For this also remember me, O my God, and have compassion om me’ (22b)*

Part 3 Next Week

- IV. **GODLY LEADERS ADDRESS DISOBEDIENCE REGARDING RELATIONSHIP TO UNBELIEVERS:** Nehemiah Contended cursed and purified THE PRIESTHOOD AND THE LEVITES DEFILED BY INTERMARRIAGE WITH FOREIGNERS thus leading to more sin, like Solomon (23-31)