

TAKING NEW GROUND THROUGH GROWING

Nehemiah 13

November 29, 2020

I. Guard against _____ . – v. 1-3

_____ obedience is disobedience.

II. Guard against _____ . – v. 4-14

III. Guard against _____ . – v. 15-29

What we allow in moderation our kids will allow in _____.

_____ more than I love my sin.

Pastor Micah drew out 7 steps we can take to help smash idols and sin in our lives. How can you apply some or all of these steps to current idols or sins in your life? How can you balance your human effort with God's supernatural power to overcome sin in your life?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Nehemiah has been a model of following God through hard work and dependent prayer. Write out a prayer to God confessing a sin in your life, committing to turn from it with specific action, and then asking God for His help and power to grow in this way.



IV. _____ your heart. — v. 30-31

7 Idol Smashing Steps:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

**TO GROW FOR GOD’S GLORY I MUST _____
AGAINST THE _____ OF MY HEART.**

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$6,548.00
 This Month: \$27,726.00
 Last Month: \$35,798.00
 Monthly Budget: \$25,501.00



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

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1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read Nehemiah 13. What idols or sins were reoccurring in the life of the Jewish people in this passage? How were these idols and sins impacting their lives, worship and relationship with God? How does all this relate to the covenant the people made back in chapter 10?

How did Nehemiah (and the people) respond to the reoccurrence of these sins and idols? What does the intensity of Nehemiah’s responses teach us? What do Nehemiah’s prayers in the passage reveal about his heart and motives?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Salvation doesn’t instantly make us perfect. Sanctification is a long step by step growing process where we put sin to death and become more like Jesus. Reflect back on your own growth since salvation. What are some idols or sins God has delivered you from? What are some idols or sins that you still tend to struggle with? How does the Gospel help you continue to make progress in overcoming sin?

