



# SERMON NOTES

Sunday, December 10, 2023 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

## **The Message of Nehemiah**

Nehemiah 1-13

1. The Importance of Confession (1:1-11)

2. The Rebuilding of the Walls (2:1-4:23)

3. Dealing with Problems (5:1-7:4)



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#### 4. The Recovery of Community and of the Scriptures (7:5-12:26)

#### 5. The Importance of Pure Worship (12:27-13:31)

### **Table Talk**

- 1) How is Nehemiah's prayer of confession helpful for our confession? (1:1-11) How is prayer a constant refrain in this book?
- 2) What role did Nehemiah play in rebuilding the walls? What role did others play? What kind of opposition did Nehemiah face? (2:1-4:23)
- 3) What kinds of problems did Nehemiah encounter? (5:1-7:4) How are his problems similar to ours? How are they different?
- 4) What part did the scriptures play in the rebuilding? (8:1-8) How is the prayer of chapter 9 an answer to the prayer of chapter 1?
- 5) What is impure worship? What causes impure worship? How will Jesus restore the purity of worship?