

# BEYOND SUNDAY

Built to Worship — 8.31.25

**Stay or Stray** — *Nehemiah 13:1-14* — Dan Perkins

- 1.** What was Nehemiah's initial task upon arriving in Jerusalem, and why was it significant?
- 2.** How did the absence of authority, specifically Nehemiah's return to Persia, impact the community in Jerusalem?
- 3.** What commitments did the Israelites forget during Nehemiah's absence, according to chapters 9 through 12?
- 4.** How did the relationship between Eliashib the priest and Tobiah contribute to the corruption in the temple?

- 5. What actions did Nehemiah take upon his return to Jerusalem to address the issues he found?**
- 6. Why is it important to not let the "enemy" have a foothold, as it relates to the "temple" existing today (see 1 Cor. 6:19)?**
- 7. What role does accountability play in maintaining one's faith, according to Nehemiah's actions in chapter 13?**
- 8. How did the story of Robert Robinson, who wrote "Come thou Fount of Every Blessing" illustrate the theme of straying and returning to faith?**
- 9. What are the three questions posed at the end of the message that believers should ask themselves to ensure they are staying true to their faith?**
- 10. How did this message emphasize the idea that one can never stray too far from God's love?**