

BEYOND SUNDAY

Built to Worship — 9.7.25

Faithful Today for a Faithful Tomorrow — *Nehemiah 13:15-31* — Mark Tumney

1. Begin by reading Nehemiah 13:1–30 aloud.

What stood out to you in this passage that you hadn't noticed before?

2. Nehemiah confronts the people for neglecting to give to support the Levites (vv. 10–

14). Why do you think financial giving is such a reliable indicator of spiritual health?

How have you seen generosity (or lack of it) affect a church community?

3. Read Nehemiah 13:11 again. Nehemiah asks, "Why is the house of God neglected?"

What would it look like today to neglect the house of God? What would it look like to honor and sustain it?

4. Sabbath is treated as optional in Nehemiah 13:15–22. How does your current rhythm of work and rest reflect your trust in God as your provider? What could Sabbath look like for your household?

- 5. What message does your calendar preach to your kids, your friends, or your coworkers?** In what ways can your use of time become a more intentional witness to your faith?
- 6. In verses 23–27, Nehemiah confronts families whose children no longer speak the language of faith.** What “language” is spoken most fluently in your home? How do you cultivate a vocabulary of Scripture, worship, and grace where you live?
- 7. The sermon outlined how replacing biblical words with cultural ones shapes our ethics.** Which of the following have you seen in your world?
- Sin → mistake
 - Truth → authenticity
 - Faithfulness → success
 - Stewardship → security
- Which one challenges you the most right now?

- 8. Verses 28–30 deal with a priest forming an unhealthy political alliance.** Today, what might it look like for God’s people to allow political allegiance to shape our worship instead of the other way around? What helps you keep Jesus at the center?

- 9. Nehemiah didn’t just rebuild a wall—he called people to recommit their hearts.** Which area from the sermon do you sense God asking you to reform?
- Giving
 - Time/Sabbath
 - Home
 - Allegiance
- What’s one step you can take this week?

- 10. PCC’s mission is to know Jesus deeply, follow Him faithfully, and guide the next generation to do the same.** How have past generations shaped your faith? What would it look like for you to intentionally shape the next?