
Date: 4/25/21 **Message Title:** Inching Away from Spiritual Revival

Scripture: Nehemiah 13:4-31 **Series:** Let's Build It Again

Spiritual entropy:

1. The _____ of it

2. The _____ of it

3. The _____ for it

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Nehemiah 13:4-31

1. What signs of spiritual entropy have you observed in your own life (either currently or in the past)? How has it impacted your relationship with God?
2. Why is spiritual entropy such a common pattern in our lives?
3. Since spiritual entropy is so commonplace, why should we be concerned about it?
4. How did the various sinful compromises of specific individuals in Nehemiah 13 impact the rest of the community? How did it impact their worship? How did it impact the leadership? How did it impact families?
5. Do you feel that Nehemiah was justified in the drastic measures he took in chapter 13? Why or why not?
6. If and when a person confronts you about a sin, do you tend to become angry and defensive, or do you repent out of humility and gratitude for the correction?
7. What practical steps can we take to either prevent or directly deal with spiritual entropy? What is God's role, and what is your specific responsibility?
8. What has God taught you through our study of the book of Nehemiah? What specific next-step(s) does God want you to take in order to apply one or more of the lessons taken from Nehemiah?