



# NEHEMIAH

**Re: BUILD**  
**Re: NEW**  
**Re: FORM**

## Re: GROUP

### Discussion Guide: Small Group Questions – Realization and Response

#### Nehemiah 12:44–13:9

When the people heard God’s Word, they realized there were areas of disobedience that needed to be addressed. They responded by restoring proper giving, protecting the temple, and removing what didn’t belong there. Nehemiah’s leadership shows that genuine hearing of Scripture leads to concrete changes — in our hearts, habits, and communities.

#### LOOKING BACK

1. What part of Sunday’s passage or message stood out to you the most? Why?
2. Did you sense God speaking to you in a particular way during the message?

#### IN THE WORD

3. Read Nehemiah 12:44–47. Why was the giving of contributions, first-fruits, and tithes so important at that time?
4. Read Nehemiah 13:4–9. Why was it wrong for Tobiah to have a room in the temple? How did Nehemiah handle it?
5. What can we learn from Nehemiah’s boldness in removing what was dishonoring to God?

#### LIVING IT OUT

6. What might be a “Tobiah” in your life — something that doesn’t belong but has been allowed in?
7. When God’s Word shows you an area that needs change, what helps you take action instead of ignoring it?

#### PRAYER TIME

- Praise God for His Word that reveals truth and calls us to live in obedience.
- Ask God to help you see and remove anything in your life that doesn’t belong.
- Pray for a heart that gives generously and trusts God’s provision.
- Pray for courage to stand for God’s truth in your home, church, and community.