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**Ten Steps to Spiritual Renewal**

**This Lesson: Highlights and Review of Steps 1-9**

**Scripture Reference: The Book of Nehemiah**

**I. Introduction**

A. The **objective** and **goal** of this lesson is to highlight a few points from our previous studies by having you to respond to the questions presented. Additionally, I want to encourage you to remain committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ without compromise.

B. The questions presented in this lesson are grouped under the specific lesson(s) from which they were taken and presented in the handouts. Additionally, I am providing you in many cases, the **actual page number** and **paragraph** of where to locate the specific answer. When these two pieces of information are not given, I direct your attention to the specific passage of Scripture from which the answers are found.

C. The aim is **not** to try and stump you but to have you actively participate as we have done in the lesson discussions and also the interactive sections at the end of each previous lesson.

D. May the Lord bless you as you journey through this review.

**II. Lesson 1 - Step 1 (or Part I)**

**A. Questions**

1. When Nehemiah returned from Persia to Jerusalem to rebuild the walls, what did he discover with relation to the Jewish remnant? \_\_\_\_\_

**[Lesson 1 - Introduction - Pg 1]**

2. What was provided to Nehemiah to ensure that he would be able to travel safely back to Jerusalem?

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[Lesson 1 - Section II. G., Pg 2]

3. By the end of Nehemiah Chapter 7, something is wrong in Jerusalem. What was it?

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[Lesson 1 - Section III. A. 1. a., Pg 4]

4. Based on Nehemiah 8:3, how long did the people stay to hear the Word of God? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What Three Things Happened as a Result of the People Hearing the Word of God? [Handout, Pages 6 and 7]

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**III. Lesson II - Step 2 - Getting Serious About Obedience (Nehemiah 8:13-18)**

**A. Questions**

1. Through Israel's response to God's revelation, we can make five observations about the nature of obedience. What

are they? [Handout - Page 2]

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

2. Based on the handout, what is stated as being at the "heart of the issue" as it relates to obedience?

[Lesson 2 - Section IV, A. and H, Pages 4 & 5]

#### IV. Part III - Step 3 - Getting Serious About Sin (Neh. 9:1-37)

##### A. Questions

1. "After completing a week of celebrating the Feast of Tabernacles for the first time in Israel in a thousand years, we find the people in a place of \_\_\_\_\_."

[Handout - Part 3 - Step 3, Intro, Page 1]

2. In Section III, Part I of the handout, the people Repented - how?

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3. In Section IV, Part III, what is the caption or the title of this section?

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## V. Part IV - Step 4 - Getting Caught Up In Worship (Neh. 9:1-37)

### A. Questions

1. In the opening Comments of the handout, **The Process of Worship** listed four things concerning worship. What are they?

[Handout - Page 1]

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

2. Based on the handout, it was gleaned from Scripture that **Worship is Not Just an Experience**, it is what?

\_\_\_\_\_ [Handout - Page 5]

3. Worship is centered on the content and character of whom? \_\_\_\_\_ [Handout - Page 6]

## VI. Part V - Step 5 - Becoming Accountable For Your Conduct (Nehemiah 9:38 - 10:31)

### A. Questions

1. In Nehemiah 9:38, the Jews made what and signed it?

\_\_\_\_\_

[Neh. 9:38 and also stated in the handout, **Section II. Overview, letter "H"** - Page 2]

2. What were the covenant stipulations to which the people committed themselves to? (**There were three.**)

[Handout, **Section IV, Page 3**]

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
3. Complete the **Summary** statement in **Section VII** of the handout which states: "As the Jewish people committed themselves to the Lord, they committed to being \_\_\_\_\_."

[Handout, Pages 5 and 6]

#### VII. Part VI - Step 6 - Taking A Pledge To Give (Neh. 10:32-39)

##### A. Questions

1. The Jews who returned from Babylon to Jerusalem made a commitment to do what? [Handout - Outline - opening statement - Page 1)

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2. Our giving to the Lord in this dispensation of Grace is to be consistent and intentional, not \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

[Handout - Section III - Letter "I", Page 4].

#### VIII. Part VII - Step 7 - Offering Yourself For Service (Neh. 11:1-36)

##### A. Questions

1. The essence of the Christian life is summarized by Paul in

**2 Corinthians 5:7.** What does this verse say? (Please write it out.)

2. One of the problems associated with spiritual renewal was even though the temple and the walls in Jerusalem had been rebuilt, no one wanted to live in the city to defend it. Why? [**Handout - Page 3**]
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3. What percentage of the population became residents of Jerusalem as a result of the leaders casting lots?  
\_\_\_\_\_ [**Neh. 11:1 and also stated on page 3 of the handout**]

4. Three principles were discussed that reflect an eternal truth when accomplishing God's work. Please list them.  
[**Handout, Pages 8 and 9**]

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**IX. Lesson VIII - Step 8 - Giving Thanks for God's Goodness  
(Nehemiah 12:1-47)**

**A. Questions**

1. From the handout, it was stated that "The wall is not mentioned after Chapter 7:1 through Chapter 11." What is the reason given?

[Handout, Overview, Letter "D," page 2]

2. In Nehemiah 12:27, the Levites had been summoned from all over the land for the dedication. Once there, "the priests and the Levites purified themselves and purified the people and the gates, and the wall." (v30). What was the significance of this symbolic cleansing as pointed out in the handout? [Handout, Section II, Pages 2 and 3]

3. Once the people were settled into the city, surrounded by the newly dedicated wall, and happy because of their covenant commitments to the Lord, it was time to begin making practical applications based on their commitments. Additionally, as stated in the handout, it was time to turn thanks-giving into \_\_\_\_\_. They wanted to begin thanking God with their \_\_\_\_\_ as well as their \_\_\_\_\_.

[Handout, Section IV, Letters "A" and "B," Page 5]

**X. Lesson IX - Step 9 - Doing Away With Compromise  
(Nehemiah 13:1-31)**

**A. Questions**

1. While Nehemiah was in Persia, those in Jerusalem went back on four commitments they had made under his leadership. What were those commitments?

1.

2.

- 3.
- 4.
2. Who was living in one of the storerooms of the temple?  
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2. What did Nehemiah do to the person living in the storeroom? [**Neh. 13:8,9**]
3. Pagan vendors from what city had moved into Jerusalem to sell their good seven days a week? (**Neh. 13:16**)
4. What did Nehemiah do as a result of these vendors being in the city, specifically while selling their goods on the Sabbath? [**Nehemiah 13:21**]
5. Which of the vows did the Jews violate that seems to have upset Nehemiah the most and what did he do as a result? [**Handout, Section I. D. 3, Page 7**]
6. What two things were stated in the handout as lessons we should be aware of as it relates to enemies?  
[Handout, Section II, Letters "A" and "B," Pages 8 and 9]

Thank you once again for your participation and if the Lord allows, our next session will complete our study concerning the Ten Steps to Spiritual Renewal.

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