

Week 8 Rise and Rebuild: A Holy People On Mission

Supplemental Reading: Hebrews 10:1-25

Sermon Discussion Questions: Nehemiah 13

- What does it look like to be set apart as God's people?
- In what ways does our distinctness as God's people become compromised?
- How might there be tension in the call to be set apart from the world and holy as God's people?
- What is the difference in being set apart and being set apart on mission with God? What is the impact of being set apart on mission and simply being set apart?
- What is our personal role and what is the role of Jesus Christ in living a life as God's holy, set apart people?
- What might need to shift or change as we think about being a church of God's people called to be holy and on mission with God?

Reflection/Application Questions:

- In what ways are you distinct and set apart as God's own? What in your life would identify you as one of God's holy and special person/people?
- What causes you to be less than God's holy child, set apart for His purposes?
- Have you ever taken radical measures to live more fully into the man or woman God has called you to be or as Paul says, "to walk worthy of the calling to which you have been called"? What were those measures? How did it turn out for you?
- When have you experienced the futility of striving to be holy, set apart?
- How are you utilizing your "set apartness" to engage in mission with God?
- Who in your world might need you to be holy and on mission with God? What is God saying to you about this person/s?

Rise and Rebuild:

- Reflect and choose one thing you can fast from or give up to more look like God's child, set apart on mission with God.
- In whose life do you have influence? Do something tangible this week for that person as a holy, set apart child of God on mission. Invite that person to lunch or dinner and have a conversation? Practically serve that person in some way this week. Be salt and light. Reflect God.
- Pray each day for God to reveal, more fully, His specific mission for you in this world, and then listen. What does God suggest? How is He prompting?