

THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH



BUILT BY THE BOOK PT2
NEHEMIAH CH 13:1-31

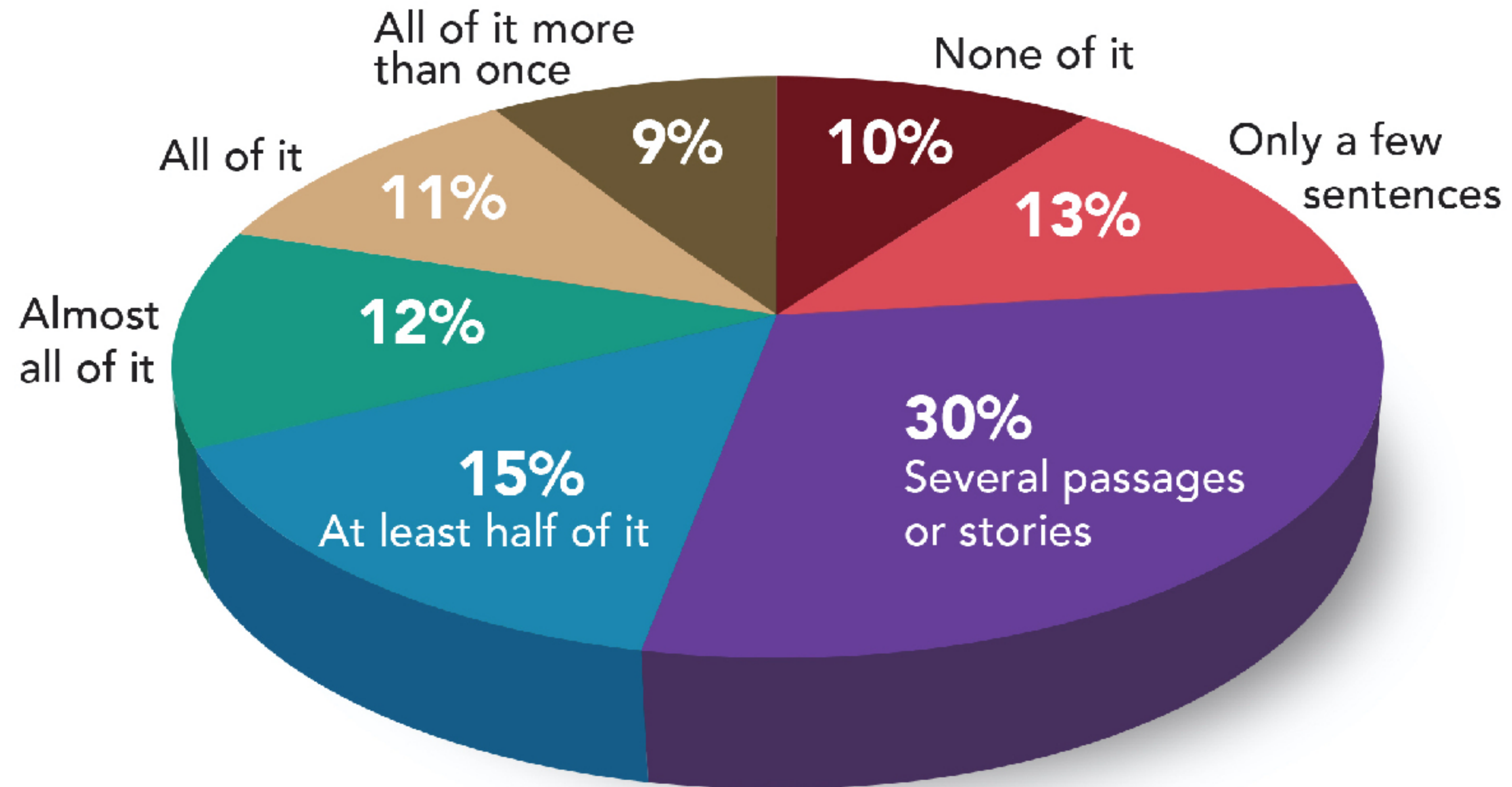
ANYTHING BUILT BY THE BOOK WILL LAST!

Everyone then who **hears** these words of mine and **does** them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

**MATT
7:24-25**

WHY PPL DON'T READ THE BIBLE

How much of the Bible have you personally read?



1. ONLY PREACHERS UNDERSTAND IT
2. LACK OF TIME
3. IT IS BORING

**ANYTHING
BUILT BY THE BOOK
MUST BEGIN AND END WITH
GOD'S WORD**

On that day they read from the Book of Moses in the hearing of the people. And in it was found written that no **Ammonite or Moabite** should ever enter the assembly of God...As soon as **the people heard the law, they separated from Israel all those of foreign descent.**

...6 I went to the king. And after some time I came [back] to Jerusalem and I **then discovered the evil** that Eliashib had done ...

10 **I also found out that the portions of the Levites had not been given to them ...**

15 In those days **I saw in Judah people treading winepresses on the Sabbath.**

23 In those days also **I saw the Jews who had married women of Ashdod, Ammon, and Moab.** 24 And half of their children spoke the language of Ashdod, and they could not speak the language of Judah...

NEH

13:1-31



THE POINT OF GOD'S BOOK.... HEAR IT UNDERSTAND IT & DO IT

- PREACHED
- READ
- SUNG

- DISCUSS Q & A
- STUDY & INTERPRET
- THINK & MEDITATE

- APPLY
- CHANGE
- GROW

THEY READ FROM THE BOOK, FROM THE LAW OF GOD, CLEARLY, AND **THEY GAVE THE SENSE**, SO THAT **THE PEOPLE UNDERSTOOD** THE READING.

NEH 8:8

JAMES 1:22-25

IT IS NOT HOW YOU

START

IT IS HOW YOU

FINISH

"We want each of you to show this same diligence **to the very end**, so what you hope for may be fully realized. We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised."

HEB
6:11-12



IS ANYTHING IN YOUR MARRIAGE **NOT**
BY THE BOOK? SEE **I COR 13:1-13**

IS ANYTHING IN YOUR HOME **NOT**
BY THE BOOK? SEE **DEUT 6:6-7**

IS ANYTHING IN THE CHURCH **NOT**
BY THE BOOK? SEE **ACTS 2:42 & MATT 16:17-19**

IS ANYTHING IN YOUR FAITH **NOT**
BY THE BOOK? SEE **JOHN 15 & EPH 2:8-9**

BECAUSE GOD WROTE A BOOK!

HAVE YOU ASKED JESUS TO SAVE YOU?

JOHN 3:16 / ROMANS 10:9

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KEYS TO A STRONG FINISH

HEBREWS 12:1-6

LET US **THROW OFF EVERYTHING THAT HINDERS** AND **THE SIN THAT SO EASILY ENTANGLES**. AND LET US RUN WITH PERSEVERANCE THE RACE MARKED OUT FOR US, **FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS**, THE PIONEER AND PERFECTER OF FAITH. FOR THE JOY BEFORE HIM **HE ENDURED THE CROSS, SCORNING ITS SHAME**, AND SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE THRONE OF GOD. **CONSIDER HIM WHO ENDURED** SUCH OPPOSITION FROM SINNERS, **SO THAT YOU WILL NOT GROW WEARY AND LOSE HEART**.

LET GO OF ANY **EXTRA WEIGHT**

MARK 4:19 TOO QUICKLY THE MESSAGE IS CROWDED OUT BY THE WORRIES OF THIS LIFE, THE LURE OF WEALTH, AND THE DESIRE FOR OTHER THINGS, SO NO FRUIT IS PRODUCED.

GET UNTANGLED FROM **SIN**

PS 32:5 THEN I ACKNOWLEDGED MY SIN TO YOU AND DID NOT COVER UP MY INIQUITY. I SAID, "I WILL CONFESS MY TRANSGRESSIONS TO THE LORD." AND YOU FORGAVE THE GUILT OF MY SIN.

FOCUS ON JESUS **NOT THE PROBLEM**

PS 4:1-8 "REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS...WHATEVER IS PRAISEWORTHY AND EXCELLENT...THINK ON THESE THINGS.

REMEMBER JESUS' **EXAMPLE**

PS 32:5 "DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME."

THEN RUN WITH ENDURANCE

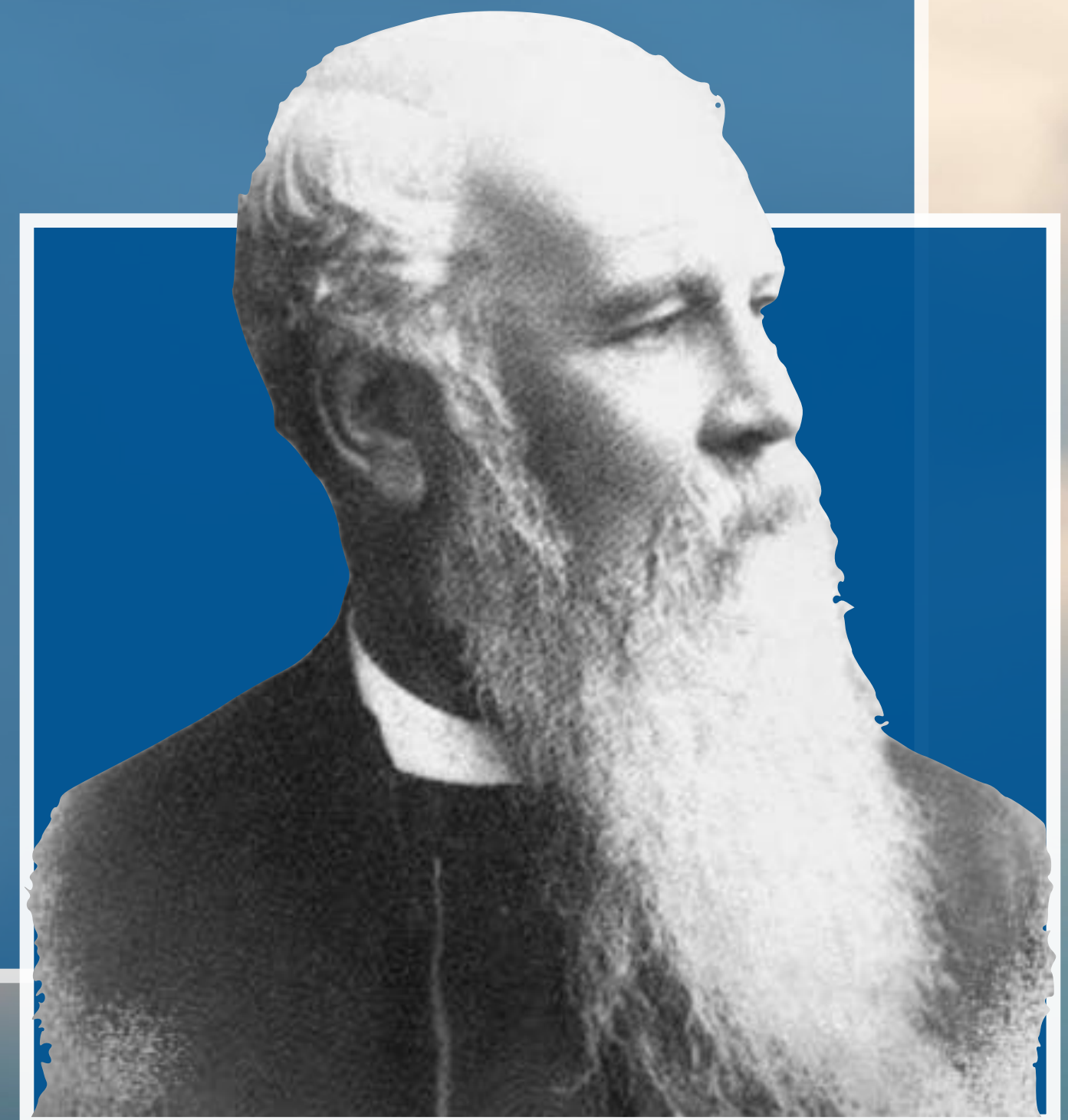
PHIL 4:13 "I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO GIVES ME STRENGTH."



**TELL ME WHAT A MAN DOES IN THE MATTER OF
BIBLE-READING AND PRAYING, IN THE
MATTERS OF SUNDAY, PUBLIC WORSHIP, AND
THE LORD'S SUPPER,**

**AND I WILL SOON TELL YOU WHAT
HE IS, AND ON WHICH ROAD
HE IS TRAVELING.**

– J.C. RYLE



**COMMUNION IS THAT [SACRED] SPACE FOR
THE CHRISTIAN. IT'S THAT SPACE TO STOP, TO
THINK, TO REFLECT, TO REALIGN, TO
CONFESS, AND THEN TO REJOICE."**

- MATT CHANDLER



THE PURPOSE OF COMMUNION **REMEMBER, PROCLAIM & EXAMINE**

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|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|
| – THE CROSS | – JESUS AS REDEEMER | – SEARCH |
| – THE SACRIFICE | – JESUS AS SAVIOR | – CONFESS |
| – THE GIFT | – JESUS AS LORD | – REPENT |

DO THIS...**IN REMEMBRANCE** OF ME." 26 FOR WHENEVER YOU EAT THIS BREAD AND DRINK THIS CUP, **YOU PROCLAIM** THE LORD'S DEATH UNTIL HE COMES.... 28 EVERYONE OUGHT TO **EXAMINE THEMSELVES** BEFORE THEY EAT OF THE BREAD AND DRINK FROM THE CUP.

1 COR.

11:23-29

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FORGET
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EACH WEEK**



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RESPONSE, QUESTIONS, PRAYER REQUESTS

I AM A ...

☐ Guest

☐ Regular Attender

☐ Member

TODAY I ...

☐ decided to follow Jesus!

☐ am interested in baptism.

☐ am interested in serving.

☐ am interested in joining a group.

☐ am interested in becoming a member.

☐ am celebrating the salvation of a friend!



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☐ am celebrating the salvation of a friend!

☐ becoming a member.

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THANK YOU FOR GIVING!

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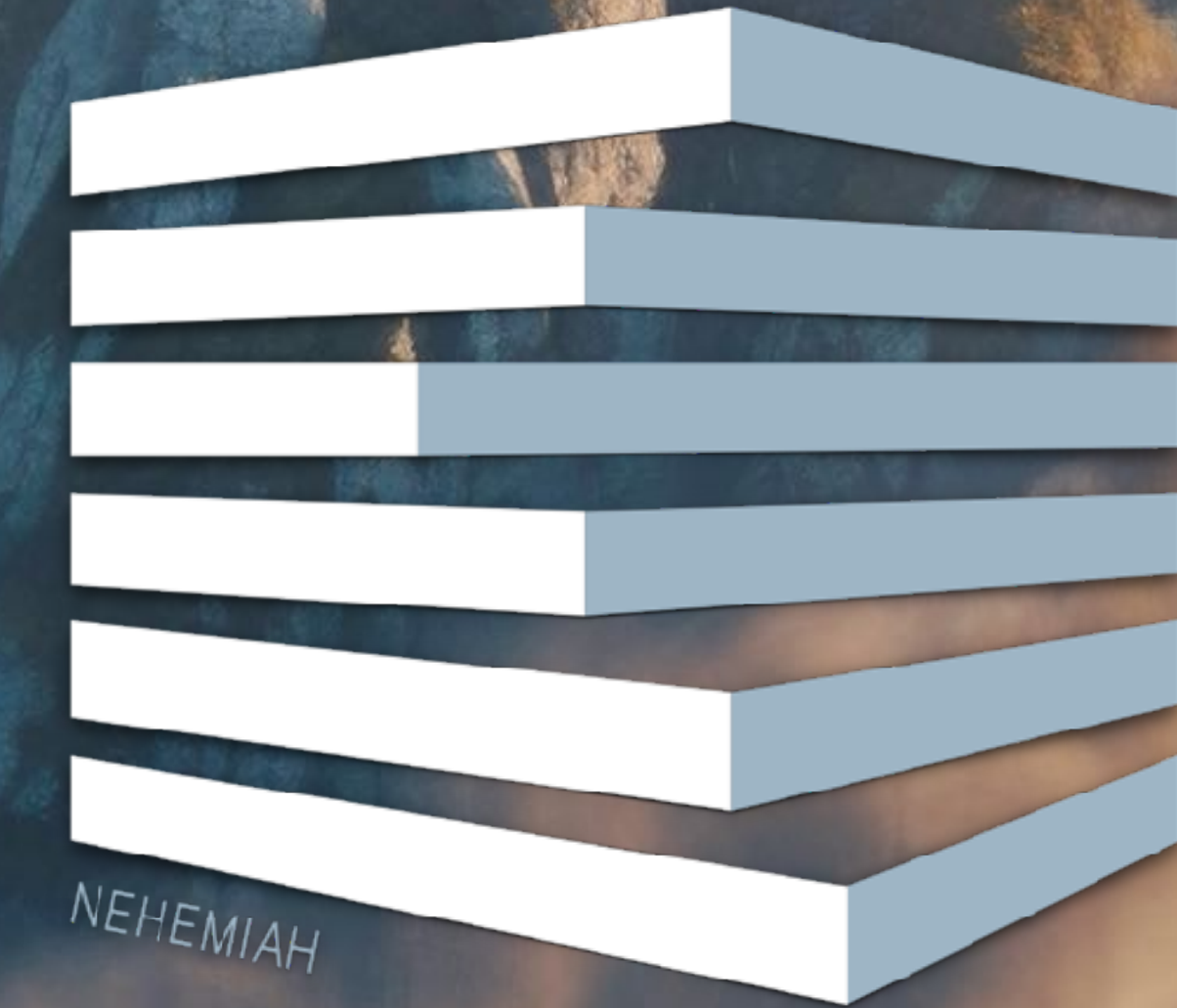
DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

WE ARE AVAILABLE TO PRAY WITH YOU
NEAR THE PLATFORM AFTER EACH
SERVICE.

PRAYER TEAM PLEASE
COME TO THE FRONT



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NEXT WEEK
WHY SAY "I'M SORRY"
NEHEMIAH CH 8:9-12

