

# CHURCH OF CHRIST GULF SHORES

Sunday Evening Sermon

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## “reBUILD: The Story of Nehemiah”



Introduction: Would you love to start over? What if you could push a “reset” button? What would you change? Both science and Scripture provide evidence that our minds have a “reset” button (**Romans 12:1-2**). For the next several weeks we will consider true stories that should inspire us to rewire our minds and take advantage of a second chance. I want to remind you of some things we know about Nehemiah. We will begin our study in **Nehemiah 1**. Let’s study together...

### Discussion:

#### **I. What Do We Know?**

##### A. *Nehemiah Rebuilds the Walls*

- **Nehemiah 1-6, Ezra 1-2, II Kings 25, Jeremiah 52, Haggai, Zechariah**

##### B. *Nehemiah Revives the People*

- **Nehemiah 7-12, Ezra 3-6, Esther 1-10, I Kings 5:15-38, Lamentations**

##### C. *Nehemiah Reforms the Work*

- **Nehemiah 13, Ezra 7-10, Ezekiel, Daniel, Jeremiah, II Kings 24**

#### **II. What Can We Learn?**

##### A. *Remember the Consequences of the Sin*

- **II Kings 24:8-25:30, II Chronicles 36:5-21, Hosea 8:9-10, 9:3, 11:5**

##### B. *Remember the Solution*

- **Nehemiah 1:4-11, 2:4, 4:4-5, 5:19, 6:9, 14, 13:14, 22-30, Jeremiah 10:23**

##### C. *Remember the Second Chance*

- **Nehemiah 2:17-18, 3:1-32, 4:6, 9, 7:6-72, Nehemiah 13:30-31**

Conclusion: We will see throughout this series that transformation takes more than just good intentions and a sincere heart if we plan on starting over. We need to make serious changes (i.e. repentance, confession, obedience) in order to experience a full reset! What have you learned from Nehemiah? Have you repented of your sins? Have you confessed those sins? Are you living in obedience? How's your faith? How's your Christian walk? Do you need to press the reset button? You're just a few steps away from starting over. Come to Jesus!