

SERMON REFLECTIONS

Circuit-breakers from Spiritual Endemic

Nehemiah 12:43-47, 13 | 22 March 2026 | Rev Dr Aaron Tay

Reflection Questions

1. Read Nehemiah 12:27-47, 13:10-31. The last two chapters of Nehemiah give two different pictures of the spiritual lives of the people of God.
 - What would you say would be the characteristics of a church that is spiritually strong and vibrant, full of faith and life?
 - What would you say would be the characteristics of a church that is in spiritual decline?
 - What could the factors leading to one or the other?
2. Who are the servants of the Lord in the Bible? Who are the servants of the Lord in the church today? Discuss concrete ways we can bless the servants of the Lord. I hope the DG (every member) would commit to bless, care and honour a servant of the Lord soon.
3. Usually a Christian's understanding about Sabbath is to attend a Sunday worship service. Is the theological understanding of the Sabbath more than that? (you can watch BibleProject's video on it). If so, what are the implications for us in keeping the spirit of the Sabbath as the Lord intends for His people?
4. Do you agree that with the spiritual principle (in Nehemiah 13:23-27, 2 Corinthians 6:14, 1 Corinthians 7:39) that a Christian should not marry a non-Christian?
 - If we are to encourage those who are not married yet to follow this principle, what can you do?

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- What can we do to encourage Christians who are already married to non-Christian spouses?
- Using the similar principle that a Christian could possibly be led from his/her faith by a non-Christian; what other areas should we be aware of, that might lead us further from our faith?

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