

Sermon Notes...

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TEXT: NEHEMIAH 13:4+ [#28]
TITLE: "DEALING WITH SPIRITUAL DECLINE" (I)

INTRODUCTION

A. EVIDENCE OF SPIRITUAL DECLINE?

1. GOD'S WORD NEGLECTED
2. GOD'S HOUSE MISUSED
3. GOD'S HOUSE & SERVANTS FORSAKEN
4. GOD'S DAY DEGRADED
5. GOD'S PEOPLE NOT PURE

B. EXPLANATION FOR SPIRITUAL DECLINE?

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| 1. GOD'S WORD IGNORED | NO OBEDIENCE |
| 2. FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD ECLIPSED | NO DISCERNMENT |
| 3. SELFISHNESS FLOURISHES | NO PARTICIPATION |
| 4. LAX LEADERSHIP | NO CONVICTIONS |
| 5. LESSONS OF PAST LOST | NO MEMORY/THANKS |

C. EXHORTATIONS FOR US?

SPIRITUAL DECLINE . . .

1. ...CAN HAPPEN TO YOU!
2. ...DOES NOT TAKE LONG!
3. ...DOES NOT OCCUR IN A VACUUM!
4. ...FOLLOWS LACK OF DISCIPLINE!
5. ...IS NOT ALWAYS BEYOND REVERSAL!

Amen

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