

Date: April 7, 2019

Sermon Title: The People Rejoice and Relapse

Speaker: Ronnie Marmol

Scripture text(s): Nehemiah 13

- 1) Review Nehemiah 8-12. In these chapters, what occurred that brought the people back to God?
- 2) What resulted from their renewal and return to God in chapter 12?
- 3) Read Nehemiah 13. Where was Nehemiah? What event took place while Nehemiah was away?
- 4) Why was Eliashib and Tobiah's actions wrong? Discuss the ways that they had begun to turn away from God again.
- 5) Ronnie told us that we are all prone to drift away from holiness. How does this happen? Can you share a time in your life when you drifted?
- 6) Ronnie also told us that we are all prone to drift by doing rather than being. What does Ronnie mean by this?
- 7) Discuss ways that we get caught up in "doing". What affects does this have on our relationship with the Lord?
- 8) In what do you find your identity? Where should our identity be found? What results from us finding our identity in Christ? What do we receive when we return to God?