

NEHEMIAH 8 – 13

When we get away from _____
_____, and _____
the Word of God, we will miss out
on the _____ of God.

With the completion of the wall, Nehemiah shifts his focus...

- From the _____ needs of the people
- To the _____ needs of the people

THE BUILDING OF A PEOPLE

Nehemiah **BEGINS** by reminding his people of their past

1. Their history is a testimony of the _____
of God (NEH 9:1-6)

"Stand up and praise the Lord your God, for he lives from everlasting to everlasting...May your glorious name be praised! May it be exalted above all blessing and praise!" NEH 9:5

"You alone are the Lord. You made the skies and the heavens and all the stars. You made the earth and the seas and everything in them. You preserve them all, and the angels of heaven worship you." NEH 9:6

2. Their history is a testimony of the _____
of God (NEH 9:7-30)

Nehemiah is filled with _____ of all God
has done throughout history

Notice all the powerful statements that begin with, "You..."
and are followed by a powerful verb

God responds to His people's heart-felt _____

"You are a God of forgiveness, gracious and merciful, slow to become angry and rich in unfailing love." NEH 9:17

"As soon as they were at peace, your people again committed evil in your sight, and once more you let their enemies conquer them. Yet whenever your people turned and cried to you again for help, you listened once more from heaven. In your wonderful mercy, you rescued them many times." NEH 9:28

"if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness." 1 JOHN 1:9

3. Their history is a testimony of the _____
of God (NEH 9:31-38)

"What a gracious and merciful God you are!" NEH 9:31

"And now, our God, the great and mighty and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of unfailing love... Every time you punished us you were being just. We have sinned greatly, and you gave us only what we deserved." NEH 9:32-33

"So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most." HEB 4:16