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"Praise & the Pendulum"

Nehemiah 11-13

October 2, 2022 Pastor Brad Eubank

- 1) They pointed (honored) to the <u>unknowns</u> who <u>sacrificed</u> & served 11:1-12:26
- 2) They praised the Lord in the dedication of the wall 12:27-43
- 3) They <u>prioritized</u> the worship of Lord 12:44-48
- 4) They were pressed to clean house 13:1-31
 - ✓ Put out the forbidden foreigner vs. 1-3
 - ✓ Purify the temple vs. 4-9
 - ✓ Prioritize giving vs. 10-14
 - ✓ Prioritize the Sabbath vs. 15-22
 - ✓ Purify the people vs. 23-31

Our Response:

- 1) Who can you thank this week who might be nameless in our PFBC family (or somewhere else) who serves faithful and quietly without recognition? Do that this week by writing them a note, calling them or thanking them personally for the investment they have made or are making.
- 2) What changes do you need to make in your week in order to prioritize worship & connecting with your church family?
- 3) Where in your life do you need the Lord to do a purifying work?
- 4) How do you respond when someone confronts you about sin or shortcomings in your life? Do you become angry or defensive or do you repent out of humility and gratitude for the correction? Explain why.
- 5) Where and how might the Lord call you to challenge and confront someone with truth and love about their life? Why is this necessary?

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