

FIXER UPPER

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I. Neh 1:8-11

A. V8 - Nehemiah is talking to God - Prayer

1. We need to use God's Word as our _____ for prayer.
2. **Unfaithful** - *ma'al* - To act treacherously, to act against God, choose to live in agreement with sin and disagreement with God.
3. **Scatters** - *puwts* - To dash in pieces and disperse, scatter

B. V9 - Scatters vs. Gathers

1. **Gather** - *qabats* - To grasp, collect into a single location
 - a) **John 10:12** Wolf vs. Shepherd.
 - b) **Matt 12:30** 30 He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad.
2. _____ **had scattered them and God had given them a** _____ **to be gathered again.**

C. Re-building Blueprints - 3 Parts:

1. **Return to Me** - _____ - **WHO builds**
 - a) **Return** - *shuwb* - To turn back, return to the starting point.
 - b) **Rev 2:4** 4 Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love.
 - c) Jesus needs to be your _____ on a rebuilding project.
 - d) **Ps 127:1** Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it;...
2. **Keep My commandments** - _____ - **WHAT you build with**
 - a) **Keep** - *shamar* - Guard, protect
 - b) **1 John 2:3-4** 3 Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. 4 He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.
3. **Do them** - _____ - **HOW you build**
 - a) **Do** - *asah* - To do or make
 - b) **Matt 7:24-25** 24 "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and **does them**, I will liken him to a **wise man** who built his house on the rock: 25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. 26 "But everyone who hears these

sayings of Mine, and **does not do them**, will be like a **foolish man** who built his house on the sand: 27 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.

4. **The process of being gathered involves building with the right _____, using the right _____ and applying the right _____.**

5. **Cast out** - *nadach* - To push off or drive out

6. **Farthest part** - *qatseh* - Extremity, extreme end

a) **2 Cor 6:16** 16 And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people."

D. **V10** - **Your servants and Your people**

1. You need to know that God _____ more about your situation than you do.

2. **Redeemed** - To buy back, rescue from loss; price had to be paid

a) **1 Peter 1:18-19** 18 knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

b) **Ps 107:2-3** 2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy, 3 And gathered out of the lands, From the east and from the west, From the north and from the south.

3. **"Your great power and by Your strong hand"**

a) **Eph 6:10** 10 Finally, my brethren, be _____ in the Lord and in the power of **His** might.

b) **2 Cor 4:7** 7 But we have this treasure in earthen _____, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

E. **V11**

1. **1 Peter 3:12** 12 For the _____ of the Lord are on the righteous, And His _____ are open to their prayers; But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

2. **Prosper** - *tsalach* - Push forward, advance, make progress, succeed.