

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
FEBRUARY 28, 2021

SEPARATED FROM THE WORLD
NEHEMIAH 13:1-3

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

What God commands for the spiritual purity of his church, his church must obey.

- I. God's Command for the Spiritual Purity of His Church (v.1-2)
- II. God's Church Obeys Their God's Command for the Spiritual Purity of the Church (v.3)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. If this text makes you uncomfortable, why do you think that is?
2. Can passages like this be used to justify a lack of evangelism or any interaction with unbelievers?
3. Where do you see yourself getting too close to the world? Are there areas where you are compromising and need to repent and take action to pull back from the world?
4. Why do you think it is so difficult to be "in the world but not of the world"?

FURTHER READING: Gen 19:36-38; Lev 20:26; Num 22:6, Num 23:7-10; Deut 2:9, 19, 29; Deut 23:3-6; Ruth 1:16-17; Ezra 6:21; 2 Cor 6:11-7:1