



Longing for a different ending -

| Nehemiah's return  |                  |
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| •  | _ closer to home |
| The recent have  |                  |
| The people have  | ·                |
| Nehemiah 10  | _                |
| <ul> <li>Promise #1: They will distinctly</li> </ul>                               |                  |
| o Promise #2: They will  |                  |
| o Promise #3: They will  |                  |
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| Nehemiah 13  |                  |
| <ul><li>Three Discoveries:</li></ul>   |                  |
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| <ul> <li>The people did not care for the _</li> </ul>                              |                  |
| <ul><li>The people were not keeping the</li><li>The people were marrying</li></ul> |                  |
| - The people were marrying   |                  |
| o Three Responses:   |                  |
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| 2. Nehemiah's Response   |                  |
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| What do we do with Nehemiah's actions  | s?               |
| o Recognize a  |                  |

|          | o Recognize a link to Jesus         | ·  |   |
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|          | o Recognize the                     |  |   |
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|          | "                                   | _ for what I have done, why I did it, according to | ı |
|          | Psalm 25:6-7 -                      |  |   |
|          | и                                   | for what they have done."                          |   |
|          | Psalm 109:14 -                      |  |   |
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| What do  | o we do with this ending? We reco   | gnize the reality while looking for a              |   |
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| How is t | the story of Jesus a better ending? |  |   |