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Grace Baptist Fellowship
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Defending Against Drift

Nehemiah 13:15-22

While drifting from the truth happens so often for us, our response should be a radical obedience and reliance on God

I. The Peoples' _____ (vs. 15-16)

II. Nehemiah's _____ (vs. 17-22a)

III. God's _____ (vs. 22b)

"This makes a point vividly clear: the law – that is, rules, vows, promises, covenants, and the such, are all ultimately powerless to stop sin. Only the grace of God, alive and flowing in our lives, can give us the power to truly overcome sin. Paul expressed this in Romans 8:3, among other places: For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh. Too many Christians look for victory in the making of rules, of vows, of promises – and fail to find it, because all those things tend to make us look to ourselves, instead of looking to Jesus."

- David Guzik, The Enduring Word Bible Commentary