

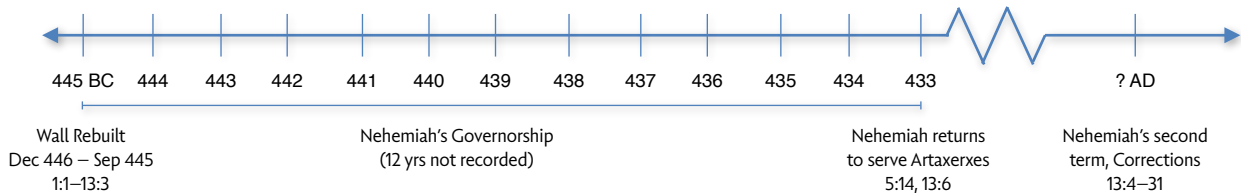
# Drifting vs. Staying The Course

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## Nehemiah's Timeline



## Israel's Drift

The Drift of \_\_\_\_\_, vv. 4-7  
resulting in Temple "resident evil"

## Nehemiah's Course Correction

CC of \_\_\_\_\_ at Sin, vv. 8-9  
resulting in eviction of "resident evil"

Drift of Prioritizing \_\_\_\_\_, v. 10  
resulting in forsaken tithes

CC of \_\_\_\_\_ for God, vv. 11-14  
by each returning to their roles

Drift of Profaning The \_\_\_\_\_, vv. 15-16  
resulting in God's wrath and disaster

CC of \_\_\_\_\_, vv. 17-22  
by confronting, reminding, locking, purifying

Drift of Not Discipling The Next Gen, v. 23-24  
resulting in mixed faith marriages

CC of Eternal \_\_\_\_\_, vv. 25-31  
by confronting, accountability, Bible teaching

## Guard Rails

Mortifying (killing) sin

Restorative confrontation in context of fellowship, cf. 2 Samuel 12, Matthew 18:15-17

Remembering and keeping spiritual pledges, Neh 13:25b

God's Word

## Reflections

- Where do I find myself drifting, perhaps without intentional goals or milestones?
- What specific, tangible course correction is the Holy Spirit motivating me to take?
- What sins will I mortify to God's pleasure and my blessing?
- How can I encourage my family, friends, faith community to guard against drift, and implement course corrections?