**Remember Me, O God**

**Sermon Based Discussion (November 6, 2016)**

**Strengthen Our Hands (Nehemiah)**

**WARM UP**

1. Speaking about reminders, are you more likely to give out reminders to others, or to need reminders. Share some examples.

*Even though the Jews had rededicated themselves to obey God back in chapter 10, we learn that by chapter 13 they had fallen back into their old ways.*

**INTO THE BIBLE (Nehemiah 13)**

1. What were the three areas in this chapter in which the Jews had failed to keep their promises to God (see 10:28-38)
2. What did Nehemiah do in response to this?

**UNDERSTANDING**

1. How do you view Nehemiah’s response? Was he harsh and unreasonable, or was he fair and reasonable? Explain your thinking.
2. Why do you think Nehemiah cried out to God to remember him so many times in this chapter? (Nehemiah 13:14, 22, 31)

**DIFFERENCE**

1. In what ways can you relate to this chapter in your own life?
2. In the Sunday message, Enoch pointed out that at times we need reminders, confrontation, or assurance as we seek to do our work. Which of those three might you need in your life right now?

**APPLICATION**

1. Having now studied through the book of Nehemiah as a congregation, identify at least one takeaway you’d like to have from this biblical book.