

# Love That Challenges

*Building a Great Church – Part 11*  
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*2 Timothy 4:2 (NIV) Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage--with great patience and careful instruction.*

*2 Timothy 4:3 (NIV) For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.*

## 1. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself from the world

*1 John 2:15 (NIV) Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.*

### 1A. Remove \_\_\_\_\_ influences

*Nehemiah 13:7-8 (NIV) [I] came back to Jerusalem. Here I learned about the evil thing Eliashib had done in providing Tobiah a room in the courts of the house of God. I was greatly displeased and threw all Tobiah's household goods out of the room.*

### 1B. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ God's house

*Nehemiah 13:11-12 (NIV) So I rebuked the officials and asked them, "Why is the house of God neglected?" ... All Judah brought the tithes of grain, new wine and oil into the storerooms.*

## 2. Commit yourself to \_\_\_\_\_ God

*Nehemiah 13:15 (NIV) In those days I saw men in Judah treading winepresses on the Sabbath and bringing in grain and loading it on donkeys, together with wine, grapes, figs and all other kinds of loads.*

### 2A. Worship God every \_\_\_\_\_

*Nehemiah 13:17 (NIV) I rebuked the nobles of Judah and said to them, "What is this wicked thing you are doing--desecrating the Sabbath day?*

### 2B. Put God \_\_\_\_\_ in your life

*Matthew 6:33 (NLT) Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.*

### 3. Honor God in your \_\_\_\_\_

*Nehemiah 13:25 (NIV) I rebuked them and called curses down on them. I beat some of the men and pulled out their hair. I made them take an oath in God's name and said: "You are not to give your daughters in marriage to their sons, nor are you to take their daughters in marriage for your sons or for yourselves.*

### 3A. Honor God in your \_\_\_\_\_

*Nehemiah 13:27 (NIV) Must we hear now that you too are doing all this terrible wickedness and are being unfaithful to our God by marrying foreign women?"*

### 3B. Don't get too close to \_\_\_\_\_

*2 Corinthians 6:14 (NIV) Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?*