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PANIMULA

Karaniwan na sa atin na ma-excite lalo na sa tuwing patapos na ang teledrama o pelikula na sinusubaybayan natin. Kaya naman hindi ba't nakakalungkot kung mamamatay bigla ang bida sa dulo ng kwento at hindi masayang magwawakas ang pinapanood nating palabas? Sa kasamaang palad, hindi rin happy ang ending ng aklat ni Nehemiah. Sa gitna ng kanilang pagdiriwang at pagsamba sa Panginoon nang maitalaga nila ang mga pader ng Jerusalem (Nehemiah. 12:27), makikita sa ending ng Nehemiah 13 na marami pa rin pala ang kailangan nilang ayusin. Nagbago man ang pisikal na itsraktura ng kanilang bayan ay hindi pa rin pala nila tinutupad ng lubos ang kanilang mga pangako bilang piniling mamamayan ng Diyos (Deuteronomy 7:6-11). Tulad ng ginawa ni Nehemiah, kung hindi natin susuriin ang ating buhay ng maigi ay baka niloloko lang natin ang ating sarili at baka nananatili lang pala tayo sa buhay na makasalanan. Alalahanin natin na hindi maitatago ng anumang awit ng pagsamba at pasasalamat (Nehemiah 12:26-30, 43) ang ating mga pagkakamali. Malilinis lamang tayo ng tunay kung tatalikuran natin ang mga bagay na di umaayon sa mga kautusan ng Diyos at kung tayo ay tutungo pabalik sa piling Niya ng may pagsisisi (Nehemiah 13:1-3, 30-31).

I. Ang Pagbabago ay Nagsisimula sa Pagsunod sa Diyos (vv. 1-3)

- Binasa ng mga tao and Kautusan ni Moises (v. 1)
- Nalaman ng mga tao na bawal ang paghahalubilo ng mga Ammonita at Moabita sa mga Israelita (v. 2)
- Hiniwalay at hindi na isinama ng mga tao ang mga hindi tunay na Israelita (v. 3)

II. Ang Pagtalikod sa Kasalanan ay Patunay sa Pagbabago (vv. 4-29)

- Pinatira ni Eliashib si Tobiah sa Templo ng Diyos (vv. 4-9)
- Hindi binigay ng mga tao ang nararapat na bahagi sa mga Levita (vv. 10-14)
- Nilabag ng mga tao ang araw ng Pamamahinga (vv. 15-22)



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- D. Nagpakasal ang mga tao sa mga hindi nila kababayan (vv. 23-27)
- E. Binalewala ng mga pari ang kanilang sinumpaang tungkulin (vv. 28-29)

III. Ang Pagsunod sa Diyos ay Nagpapatatag sa Pananampalataya (v. 30-31)

- A. Tinanggal ni Nehemiah ang mga bagay na galing sa mga dayuhan (v. 30a)
- B. Binigyan ni Nehemiah ng trabaho ang mga pari at Levita (v. 30b)
- C. Nag-alay ng wastong handog si Nehemiah (v. 31a)
- D. Nanalangin sa Diyos si Nehemiah (v. 31b)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Tulad ng pagsunod ng mga Isarealita sa mga kautusan ni Moises, may mga kompromiso din ba tayong ginagawa sa ating buhay? May mga bagay din ba tayong nilalabag at hindi nasusunod ng tama bilang mga mamamayan ng Diyos?
2. Paano nga ba natin maisasabuhay ang kasabihang “*Be in the world, but not of the world*” (Juan. 15:19; Juan. 17:14-16). Sa paanong paraan tayo makakaiwas sa maling impluwensiya at paano natin mapapakita sa iba ang pag-ibig sa kanila ng Diyos kay Cristo Jesus?
3. Manalangin. Aminin natin ang ating mga pagkakasala at lumapit tayo sa Diyos. Humingi tayo sa Kanya ng tawad. Humingi tayo sa Kanya ng lakas na talikuran ng tuluyan ang ating mga pagkakasala.

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The Shepherd's Voice

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“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.” (Acts 2:42, 47)

The great blessing of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ is that He has taken on the responsibility of building His church Himself – *“...I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it” (Matthew 16:18)*. And He has set out a clear mission – *“19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20)*

After Peter’s great first sermon at the inauguration of the church on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:14-36), and the rich harvest of souls that the Lord of the harvest caused that day (Acts 2:37-41), Dr. Luke, the writer of the book of Acts, talked about how the very first church did disciple-making in obedience to the Lord’s Great Commission (Acts 2:42-47). This paragraph I believe, gives us the strategy we are to employ; the five essential disciplines that every disciple-making church should have.

In verse 42 we find the first three ingredients:

1. Bible Study – *“the apostles’ teaching”*
2. Fellowship – *“the fellowship”*
3. Prayer – *“the prayers”*

In verses 43-46 we find the results:

- a) Confirming Wonders (v. 43 – *“And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles”*)
- b) Common Faith (v. 44a – *“And all who believed were together”*)
- c) Caring Community (v. 44b-46 – *“and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts”*)

In verse 47 we find the last two ingredients:

4. Worship – *“praising God”*
5. Witness – *“having favor with all the people”*

As a result, the first Christian church grew geometrically; not because of their efforts, but because of their obedience to the Lord. Thus, *“the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved” (v. 47b)*

We cannot employ any other strategy for carrying out the Great Commission: Bible Study, Fellowship, Prayer, Worship, and Witness. We will do this corporately as a whole church, in small groups through our growth groups, and in our homes. It is not new. It is from the Ancient of days.

This is the core of our Disciple-Making Ministry. For this we will toil, *“struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.” (Colossians 1:29)*



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2 Corinthians 9:7

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