

Nehemiah 10 – “Recommit”

Rebuild Series

Discussion Questions

- Discuss something that you committed to change in your life, something you were going to do “even if it killed you,” but that you haven’t done or finished doing.
- Read Nehemiah 9:38, 10:28-29. Describe what is going on in this scene. What were the people of Israel doing, and why?
- Read Nehemiah 10:30-31. Why do the Israelites mention marriage and Sabbath specifically? What did those two aspects of their lives represent?
- If Israel honors the recommitment they make in Nehemiah 10, what areas of their life will be radically different in the future?
- What are some key things Christian people today are neglecting in terms of their (our) obedience? Where do you think the unbelieving world exercises the most influence on people in the church, and why?
- Read Nehemiah 10:32-37; 39. Why did it matter so much to the people of Israel that the temple functioned continually? What significant things are the people “obligating themselves” to do?
- What is the significance of the temple in Jerusalem as it relates to followers of Jesus today?
- Read Romans 6:1-4. Discuss how this text both 1) Explains Jesus’ relationship to the temple in Jerusalem and 2) relates to the commitment the Israelites make in Nehemiah 10.
- As a community of faith, how can we help each other honor our commitment to obey God and participate fully (be 100% engaged) in his church? How can we help each other recommit and not quit?