

# THE RETURN

## Small Group APPLICATION QUESTIONS

*"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." James 1:22 NIV*

### SUMMARY

Pastor Frank taught a message entitled "Walk in the Word" from Nehemiah 10. In this passage, the children of Israel are now letting God's word dictate to them how they are to live. There were three specific areas addressed in the passage: marriage, work, and ministry.

#### 1. Marriage

- Inter-racial marriage wasn't the issue, it was inter-faith marriage that was the issue in this passage. Why is it so important that a married couple share a common faith in Jesus?
- For those who are married, how can you help your spouse grow as a disciple of Jesus?
- For those who are unmarried, talk about what role one's faith in Christ plays as you look for a spouse.

#### 2. Work

- They needed a Sabbath day unto the Lord for rest - a day where they did no work. Do you have a Sabbath day built into your schedule? If so, share what that looks like.
- If you do not have a Sabbath day in your schedule currently, what would it look like for you to move towards incorporating one?

#### 3. Ministry

- They were giving of their income to the ministry in the house of God by bringing their "first fruits", something that required faith. Talk about the relationship between your faith in God and financially supporting His work on the earth.
- If you're someone who struggles to practically support the work of ministry, what would it look like for you to take a step in that direction?

### APPLICATION

### PRAYER

Please join us in our 30 day, church-wide prayer initiative. Head to [calvarychatt.com/pray](http://calvarychatt.com/pray) to sign up for a prayer time slot.

