

# REBUILD part 17 ENCOUNTERS CALL FOR COVENANTS Nehemiah 10:1-39

Nehemiah 9:38 (ESV)

"Because of all this we make a firm covenant in writing; on the sealed document are the names of our princes, our Levites, and our priests.

# **BIG IDEA:**



# Nehemiah 10:1-29 (ESV)

"On the seals are the names of Nehemiah the governor, the son of Hacaliah, Zedekiah...
"The rest of the people... all who have knowledge and understanding, 29 join with their brothers, their nobles, and enter into a curse and an oath to walk in God's Law that was given by Moses the servant of God, and to observe and do all the commandments of the LORD our Lord and His rules and His statutes.

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## Nehemiah 10:30 (ESV)

"We will not give our daughters to the peoples of the land or take their daughters for our sons."

Hebrews 13:4 (NLT2)

"Give honor to marriage, and remain faithful to one another in marriage."

**Psalm 127:3 (NLT2)** "Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from Him."

#### Joshua 24:15 (NLT2)

"But if you refuse to serve the LORD, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD."

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#### Nehemiah 10:31 (ESV)

"And if the peoples of the land bring in goods or any grain on the Sabbath day to sell, we will not buy from them on the Sabbath or on a holy day. And we will forego the crops of the seventh year and the exaction of every debt."

## Exodus 20:8 (ESV)

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy."

#### Hebrews 4:9-11 (ESV)

9 "So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, 10 for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from His. 11 Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience."

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#### Nehemiah 10:32 (ESV)

"We also take on ourselves the obligation to give...for the service of the house of our God:

#### Nehemiah 10:34 (ESV)

We...have likewise cast lots for the wood offering, to bring it into the house of our God, according to our fathers' houses, at times appointed, year by year, to burn on the altar of the LORD our God..."

#### 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (ESV)

"You are not your own, for you were bought with a price.

## 1 Peter 1:18-19 (TLB)

"God paid a ransom to save you...and the ransom He paid was not mere gold or silver... But He paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God."

#### Nehemiah 10:35-38 (ESV)

35 We obligate ourselves to bring the firstfruits...year by year, to the house of the LORD; 36 also to bring to the house of our God...the firstborn of our sons and of our cattle, and the firstborn of our herds and of our flocks; 37 and to bring the first of our dough, and our contributions... to the chambers of the house of our God; and to bring to the Levites the tithes from our ground...

# Leviticus 27:30 (NLT2)

"One tenth of the produce of the land...belongs to the LORD and must be set apart to Him as holy."

## Proverbs 3:9-10 (ESV)

"Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine."

#### 1 Corinthians 16:2 (TLB)

"On every Lord's Day each of you should put aside something from what you have earned during the week, and use it for this offering. The amount depends on how much the Lord has helped you earn."

### Nehemiah 10:39 (ESV)

"...We will not neglect the house of our God."

# 1 Corinthians 3:16 (ESV)

"Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?"

# 1 Corinthians 6:19 (ESV)

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own..."

#### Ephesians 2:22 (NIV)

"In Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit."