

COMMITTED TO LIVING BIBLICALLY

Nehemiah 10, page 391

- I. A commitment is a commitment (Nehemiah 10:1-29).
 - A. List of leaders who made and signed the covenant (1-27).
 - B. Everyone committed to obey all of God's word (1:28-29).
- II. Living biblically means making hard choices and setting clear priorities (Nehemiah 10:30-39).
 - A. Foreign marriage: Commit to spiritual unity in marriage (30).
 - They would not marry an unbeliever.
 - Do I humbly pursue spiritual unity in my marriage (Ephesians 5:23-27)?
 - B. Sabbath: Prioritize weekly worship (31).
 - They would not do business on the Sabbath and would give their land a Sabbath rest – trusting God to supply.
 - Do I prioritize worship, teaching & fellowship over other interests (Acts 2:42; 20:7; Hebrews 10:24-25; Psalm 127:2)?
 - C. Financial giving: Commit to regular financial giving (32-39).
 - They must give regularly and proportionately to support the temple, the priests and Levites and offerings to God.

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- Do I give regularly and proportionately as God leads me (1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 8:12; 9:7)?
- Do I trust God to supply my needs if I give as he leads (Proverbs 3:9-10; Malachi 3:10; Luke 6:38; 2 Cor. 9:6-8)?