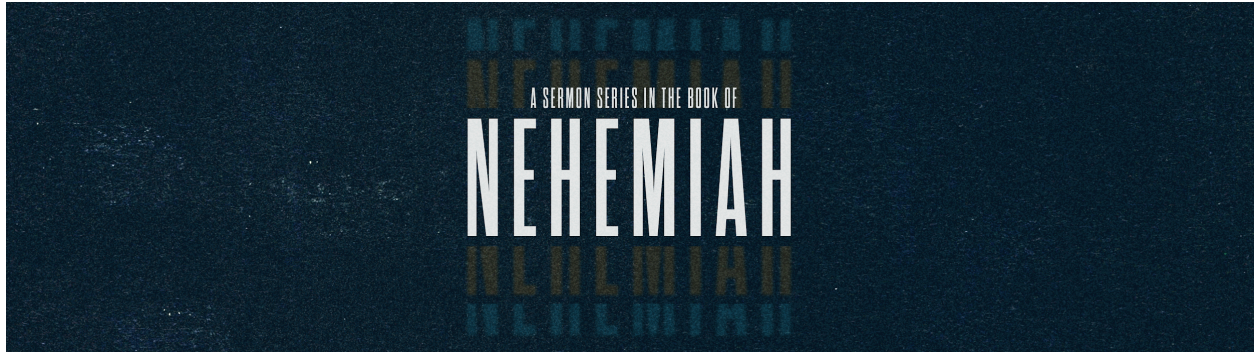


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## Nehemiah 10

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### **Explore - Take time to think through the text/sermon.**

Take some time to listen to the sermon before you engage your Missional Community.

- What was the “Big Idea” for this sermon?
- Can you identify the major points from the sermon?
- Was there anything that the Spirit revealed throughout the sermon that you need to further engage?
- Did you find yourself needing to confess anything on the way to communion?

### **Experience - Try to engage the text in a practical way BEFORE you gather.**

There are a few themes that are presented in this text. Let’s try to find them.

Write out how each of the following themes are seen in this passage.

- Upon hearing the word, confessing, and repenting Israel then turns to RESPOND to God’s faithfulness. What are some of the things that Israel Covenants to start doing?
  - A covenant is a “promise”, similar to a marriage or being a covenant member. A Covenant brings 4 things: Relationship, Rest, Protection, and Confidence. In your own words how do you see a covenant providing these things for Israel?
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- It is easy to read Nehemiah 10 and think Israel is being legalistic. Why is Israel's response not legalistic?

**Evaluate - QUESTIONS:**

***Time to discuss as a community DURING your M.C. gathering.***

What are your thoughts about Israel making a covenant to re-engage the mosaic covenant? Have you ever had a moment where you felt compelled to covenant to re-engage as well?

When you consider God's Law, Statutes, and Expectations do you tend to view the call/command to follow them as legalistic or as an opportunity to walk in Holiness?

Discuss together some ways that God's law provides freedom for you instead of condemnation. Where do you find: Relationship, Rest, Protection, and Confidence?

**Equip - Train Others as you GATHER for when you SCATTER.**

**Gospel Application:**

We know that we cannot keep God's Covenant perfectly (which is the expectation for true righteousness). How does the gospel free you to walk out the Law with confidence?

Take some time to read Romans 8:1-5 and discuss again the previous question: How does the gospel free you to walk in confidence by providing ultimate: Relationship, Rest, Protection, and Confidence.

How does the beauty of this truth compel you to share the gospel with others in your life?!

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## **Get Connected:**

Check out the upcoming events in the weekly email.

Johnston Sending: May 26th! Both Gatherings!

Soma/A29 Event in St. Charles @ Mathias Lot on May 14/15. Link to register:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSew28\\_PyUULaPUQeCIPqeMeqwjKSYG7Z1MP1lu1cBKX6tmeg/viewform?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0UAzwDy62Qd3OIPjW0eR-5jksWnCsQvOdit2aKfn0yCOovFzajokF3E20\\_aem\\_AYjs8LcSpT\\_UFMnYWJpyWwCdYgnUFAQQ5unk2mPYsslywIPig6kq-E92ibvmnS6dKtgmFY4PsiAxyz\\_AzI\\_Dkh3D](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSew28_PyUULaPUQeCIPqeMeqwjKSYG7Z1MP1lu1cBKX6tmeg/viewform?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0UAzwDy62Qd3OIPjW0eR-5jksWnCsQvOdit2aKfn0yCOovFzajokF3E20_aem_AYjs8LcSpT_UFMnYWJpyWwCdYgnUFAQQ5unk2mPYsslywIPig6kq-E92ibvmnS6dKtgmFY4PsiAxyz_AzI_Dkh3D)

## **Quote of the day:**

*“A covenant is a promise to show up. To show up tomorrow, 2 years, 25 years, and 50 years from now.”*