



BUILDING UNITY

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STUDY GUIDE

CHAPTER 10

INTRODUCTION

Nehemiah Chapter 10 continues the spiritual revival that began in Chapter 8 and deepened in Chapter 9. After confessing their sins and acknowledging God's faithfulness, the people now make a binding agreement to live according to God's law. This chapter lists those who sealed the covenant—leaders, Levites, and priests—and outlines the specific commitments they made.

This chapter shows that true repentance leads to real change. The people are not just emotional; they are intentional. They commit to honoring God in worship, in relationships, and in their stewardship. It's a reminder that spiritual renewal should touch every part of our lives.

READ: NEHEMIAH 10:1–29

Discussion 1

1. Why do you think the people responded to confession by making a written covenant?
2. What does this teach us about the relationship between repentance and obedience?

The people willingly bound themselves with an oath to follow God's law, given through Moses. This was not a half-hearted promise. They were renewing their national and personal commitment to God, pledging to separate from the surrounding nations and walk in obedience.

Making their intentions public, specific, and shared gave their faith community accountability and unity.

READ: NEHEMIAH 10:30-39

The commitments include not marrying foreign peoples, honoring the Sabbath, supporting the temple and priesthood, giving the firstfruits, and tithing. These weren't just rituals—they reflected deep trust and reverence for God. They committed to not neglecting the house of God.

Discussion 2

- 1. What specific areas of life did the people commit to honor God in (e.g., marriage, Sabbath, offerings)?**
- 2. How can you follow their example of intentional obedience in your own commitments?**
- 3. What's the value of making your spiritual goals known to others in your community?**

CHALLENGE

Take time this week to write down one or two spiritual commitments you want to make. Be specific. It could involve your time, finances, worship, or relationships. Then share it with someone you trust and ask them to help you stay accountable.

Remember: revival is not just about feeling something—it's about doing something.