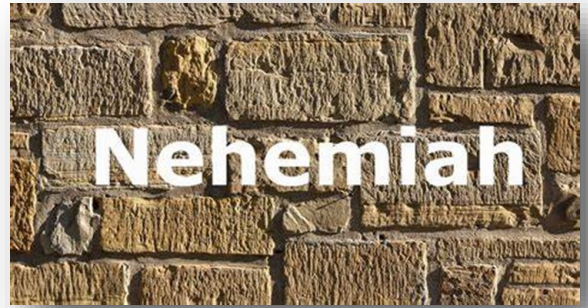


Nehemiah 10



"Now the rest of the people," (v. 28) could well be the theme of this chapter. After the passionate prayer of the Levites in chapter 9, the leaders sign their names to commit to following God.

- The first name on that list was _____
- What followed are 82 names that signed the document

Now the Rest of the People

They make a commitment to God and His work

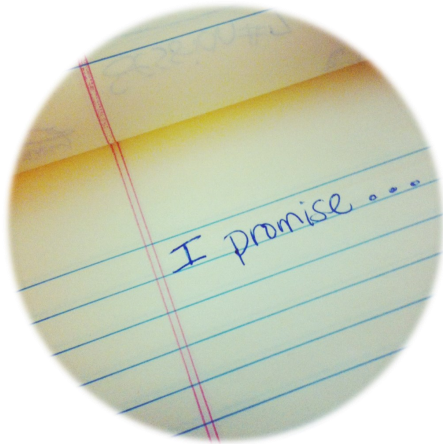
1. They s_____ from foreigners (28)
2. They promise to f_____ the commands of God (29)
3. They promise not to m_____ outside the nation (30)
4. They promise not to engage in business on the
S_____ (31)

Their commitment is defined by:

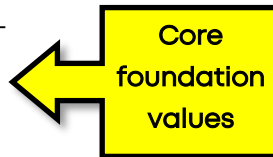
- S_____ to God
- S_____ to God
- S_____ for the house of God

5. They promise to take _____ of the house of God (32-39)
"we will not neglect the house of God" (39)
The expression "house of God" is used 8x

- promised to give 1/3 of a shekel to the temple (32)
- share in providing wood for the temple (34)
- promise to bring first of fruits and firstborn to priests (35-37)



A. These promises reflect the value of:



Lessons Learned:

1. After the "Amen" comes _____. The prayer was uttered and now the people made their promises to God.
2. Leaders _____. Nehemiah's name came first. It is important for others to see what the leaders do. As each man signed the document, he would have easily seen the first name, Nehemiah. 1 Peter 5:3, today's shepherds are to be examples to the flock.
3. They put great _____ into taking care of the house of God
4. They understood that the Law of God _____ all areas of their lives. Their marriages, their business dealings, even the harvesting of their crops was all seen through the value of God.
5. Later, in Ezra 10, those that married foreigners _____.
6. The united efforts of the people came about from _____ God's word, _____ sins, and leaders _____ themselves to follow God.
7. Our relationship with God is illustrated and impacted through our family and business _____
8. The reading and understanding of God's word _____ these people