

NEHEMIAH

Re: BUILD
Re: NEW
Re: FORM

Re: GROUP

Discussion Guide: Small Group Discussion Questions

Title: Reaffirmations and Denials

Text: Nehemiah 10:28–39

Icebreaker

- What's one personal commitment you've made in the past (spiritual or otherwise) that really changed the way you lived? What helped you keep it?

1. Separation and Holiness

Read Nehemiah 10:28–30

Q1: Why was it important for the people to separate themselves from the surrounding nations? What would happen if they didn't?

Q2: In what ways are Christians today called to be "set apart" from the world? How is this different from isolating from the world?

Q3: What modern influences tend to pull believers away from living distinct lives? How can we guard against blending in?

2. Oaths and Obedience

Read Nehemiah 10:29-31

Q4: The people made a serious oath, knowing it included a curse if broken. What does that say about how seriously they took their relationship with God?

Q5: What's something God has asked you to obey that's been difficult? How did (or do) you respond?

Q6: What role does regular rest and worship (like the Sabbath) play in keeping our hearts aligned with God?

3. Worship and Generosity

Read Nehemiah 10:32–39

Q7: Why was it so important that everyone contributed to the needs of the temple and the priests? How is this principle reflected in the New Testament church?

Q8: What does it look like today to “not neglect the house of our God”? What are practical ways we can live this out?

Q9: Which of the commitments in this chapter challenges you the most—and why?

Application & Prayer

Q10: The people in Nehemiah’s day backed up their faith with action. What’s one area where you feel called to reaffirm your own walk with God—whether in obedience, generosity, separation, or worship?

Take time to pray that each person would live a faith that is not just believed but acted upon—with joy, faithfulness, and renewal.