

# AFTER WE SAY "AMEN"

## NEHEMIAH 10

*"Because of all this we make a firm covenant in writing; on the sealed document are the names of our princes, our Levites, and our priests." Nehemiah 9:38*

COMMITMENT: I promise to \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word of God.

*"The rest of the people, the priests, the Levites, the gatekeepers, the singers, the temple servants, and all who have separated themselves from the peoples of the lands to the Law of God, their wives, their sons, their daughters, all who have knowledge and understanding, join with their brothers, their nobles, and enter into a curse and an oath to walk in God's Law that was given by Moses the servant of God, and to observe and do all the commandments of the LORD our Lord and his rules and his statutes." vv. 28-29*

AFTER I SAY "AMEN" I make God's Word my \_\_\_\_\_ from which I derive my actions.

COMMITMENT: I promise to \_\_\_\_\_ for the witness of God.

*"We will not give our daughters to the peoples of the land or take their daughters for our sons. And if the peoples of the land bring in goods or any grain on the Sabbath day to sell, we will not buy from them on the Sabbath or on a holy day. And we will forego the crops of the seventh year and the exaction of every debt." vv. 30-31*

### LIVING 'IN' BUT NOT 'OF'

*"I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not **of the world**, just as I am not **of the world**. I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not **of the world**, just as I am not **of the world**. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me **into the world**, so I have sent them **into the world**." John 17:14-18*

#### IN THE WORLD

#### OF THE WORLD

physically present

holistically entrenched

pleasing God

pleasing self

stand on God's Word

swayed by public opinion

live by God's standards

live by 'acceptable' standards

go against 'the flow'

go with 'the flow'

worldview is challenged and disputed

worldview is applauded and supported

eternal focus

temporary motivation

AFTER I SAY "AMEN" I show that God's way is \_\_\_\_\_ from the world's way.

COMMITMENT: I promise to \_\_\_\_\_ the work of God.

*"We will not neglect the house of our God." v. 39b*

AFTER I SAY "AMEN" I prioritize and \_\_\_\_\_ in what's eternal over what's temporal.

# REBUILDING

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH

## HOME GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What different formal covenants or commitments have you made throughout your life?

2. Read Nehemiah 10. How did Nehemiah's people view making a covenant with God? How did they show their sincerity?

3. Why was separation of His people from the world so important to God? Is it still important to Him? Why?

4. After looking at the table LIVING 'IN' BUT NOT 'OF' on the sermon notes, who would you say your true authority is? How does that affect whether you live "in" the world or "of" the world?

5. What has God done for you, and how can you honor Him? How can you rely on grace and the Holy Spirit to help you?

6. After hearing this sermon, what commitment do you feel God is prompting you to make, and what is your plan for after the "Amen"?

**"The victorious Christian life  
is a series of new beginnings."**

ALEXANDER WHYTE

## COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week. Like to plan ahead a little more? Pick up a copy of *The Source* at a stand around campus or near the exits, or visit [www.ccbcfamily.org/events](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/events). They're your source for everything going on at Christ Chapel.

### CELEBRATE EASTER AT CHRIST CHAPEL!

We can't wait to celebrate life and resurrection with you this Easter. To help you plan, we've put everything you need to know about the Seder Celebration, Tenebrae services and Easter celebrations in one place: [www.ccbcfamily.org/easter](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/easter). Go there to plan this week. Tickets will be available next Sunday, March 21. Who can you invite to join you—a friend, family member, neighbor or coworker? However they would feel most comfortable (in person or online), we have an opportunity for them to be a part of Easter at Christ Chapel, too.

### THE MARCH DATE NIGHT EXPERIENCE IS LIVE!

Spend some quality time with your favorite person this month. Our latest date night experience is all about patience and understanding in your relationship. Get the plan, which includes a new dinner recipe, conversation starters and prayer time, at [www.ccbcfamily.org/events](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/events).

### HONOR OR REMEMBER A LOVED ONE THIS EASTER.

At Easter we celebrate the new life we have in Jesus and the hope of resurrection. With that in mind, we're inviting you to honor those who have played a role in your faith and remember those who have passed away. Go to [www.ccbcfamily.org/easter](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/easter) to fill out the form by this Friday, March 19. All names submitted will be printed in this year's Easter worship folder.

### HAVE YOU TAKEN THE WELLNESS SURVEY YET?

Along with spiritual health, your mental, physical and emotional wellness are incredibly important to us. Our teaching team is prepping for an upcoming series on those topics, and we'd love your feedback as we plan. This is the last week to take the anonymous survey. Go to [www.ccbcfamily.org/wellness](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/wellness) and let us know how we can best serve you with these issues.

### REGISTER FOR "NAVIGATE," THE UPCOMING WORLDVIEW CONFERENCE.

We want to help you build a biblical worldview so that you can address the major questions of life and faith that you interact with daily. Whether you're a parent or grandparent answering the questions of kids, or an adult or teenager trying to address your own, this conference will help you build the framework to do that work with God's Word. Learn more about what we've planned for Friday, April 9 and Saturday, April 10, who's teaching and register at [www.ccbcfamily.org/events](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/events).

### PARTNER WITH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ON SUNDAYS.

We have loved welcoming back more and more families to Children's Ministry on Sundays, and we're not done yet! We're looking for leaders to partner with us so that we can open more classrooms for kiddos to learn about the God who loves them. Will you join us and help make room for all our families? Email the Children's Ministry team at [children@christchapelbc.org](mailto:children@christchapelbc.org) to sign up or ask questions.

### IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE AN OFFERING TODAY, YOU CAN DO SO STRAIGHT FROM YOUR PHONE.

The process is quick and easy—just text "CCBCFW" to 77977 to get started.

