

NEHEMIAH

The Restoration of God's People

Sermon 11: "Putting God's Truth into Action"

Scripture: [Nehemiah 10:1-39](#)

Theme: *Personal application of God's Truth must be the outcome of any spiritual renewal.*

Last week we went in depth about our sin and what an ongoing repentance looks like for us a Christians. This week, as we continue on in the story, we examine what it looks like for Ezra and Nehemiah to move this people from putting their sin to death (mortification) to being alive in Him (vivification).

Personal application of God's truth must begin with the leadership (9:38-10:27).

In these opening verses of Nehemiah 10, we see yet another list of names. If we start only at the 10:1, we will be missing exactly what these names mean. As we read, we know that these are the names of the princes, Levites, and priests. These people that are on the list are going to be the ones to be held accountable for the revival that is going to take place within Jerusalem.

This takes a great amount of responsibility for these princes, Levites, and priests. They will be bearing the weight of leading people in God's Word and Truth. They will be leading the charge for the rest of the people and point people back toward God to redeem them and restore them.

We see another charge like this come from Jesus in [Mark 1:17](#) where He tells his disciples to come and follow him so that these men would become fishers of men. We see this come from the Apostle Paul in his charge to the church of Corinth

They pave the way for us to follow

Personal application of God's truth begins with personal holiness based on understanding (10:28-29).

Personal application of God's truth must extend to the home, work, and Church commitments (10:30-39).

QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT: