

Pursuit with a Purpose

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Series: REBUILD

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

Review: In the last sermon, we learned in [Nehemiah 9](#) how the people sought **repentance** and **revival**

Read: [Nehemiah 9:38](#)

I. THE SEAL OF THEIR CONTRACT

[Nehemiah 10:1-27](#)

- a list of leaders who represented the people
- Nehemiah was the first name on this list

[Nehemiah 10:28](#)

- the people express **their pursuit with a purpose**

"If you and I can blend into the world without noticeable distinction, something is wrong."

II. THE SUBJECT OF THE CONTRACT

A. COMMITMENT REGARDING THE WORD

Read [Nehemiah 10:28-29](#)

You may forget your oath but God doesn't.

B. COMMITMENT REGARDING THE WORLD

Read [Nehemiah 10:30](#)

Two Most Important Decisions of Life

1. Who is your God?
2. Who is your spouse?

C. THE COVENANT REGARDING THEIR WORSHIP

The people's covenant to God involved **obedience**

One of the Ten Commandments: Keep the Sabbath holy

"Most Americans tend to worship their work, work at their play and play at their worship."

Obedience to God always involves trust.

The people's covenant to God also involved **giving**:

Read [Nehemiah 10:32](#), [35](#), [37](#), [38](#), [39](#)

The people's covenant to God regarding to worship included **the house of God**

Read [Nehemiah 10:39](#)

What do YOU pursue first?

