God's Blueprint For Rebuilding His Church & Your Life Getting Committed To God Nehemiah 9:38-10:39

When God's People Finally Realize How <u>Dependent</u> we are on Him, it's Often a <u>Great Idea</u> to make a <u>FRESH START</u>. (v.38)

Life Change Never Really Happens WITHOUT Commitment.

Today, we find THREE COMMITMENTS that Demonstrate our Dedication to God...

1. A COMMITMENT TO <u>PURITY</u>. (vv.28-30)

- God's People should <u>LIVE</u> with <u>Genuine</u> <u>Faith</u>...in <u>Purity</u>. (v.29)
- We should <u>NOT Allow</u> any <u>Unholy</u> Influences into our <u>HOMES</u>.
- God Designed MARRIAGE to Be HOLY. (Genesis 2:24)
- Marriage to an <u>Unbeliever</u> shows a <u>Lack</u> of <u>Commitment</u> to Christ. (2 Cor. 6:14)

2. A COMMITMENT TO PRACTICE. (v.31)

- Practice points to what we Repeatedly DO until we Get It Right...
- God has given us **GUIDELINES** that **make Life Go Smoother**.
- We have been Designed for REST, WORSHIP & WITNESS.
- Our Work Practices Should Also REFLECT our Trust in God.

3. A COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE. (vv.32-39)

- These verses <u>Teach</u> us a <u>Great Deal about GIVING</u>.
- From What we <u>Earn</u>, God comes <u>FIRST</u>.
- Giving is to be Planned & Regular...these gave EVERY Year.
- God's Work that BENEFITS ALL must NOT RELY on the Obedience of only a FEW.
- GIVING is <u>Worship</u> & <u>Prepares</u> for the <u>FUTURE</u> of God's People Here.
- When we <u>Give</u>, we're <u>INVESTING</u> in the <u>Difference Jesus</u> has made <u>IN US</u> & will <u>continue</u> <u>Through US</u> for generations to come.
- Is Jesus LORD of our Relationships, our <u>Time</u> & our <u>Possessions</u>?