



# *“The Refocused Family”*

*Nehemiah 8: 1,2*

*Nehemiah 10: 28,29*



## *Nehemiah 10: 28,29 (NIV)*

*“The rest of the people – priests, Levites, gatekeepers, singers, temple servants and all who separated themselves from the neighboring peoples for the sake of the Law of God,*



## *Nehemiah 10: 28,29 (NIV)*

*together with their wives and all their sons  
and daughters who are able to understand  
- all these now join their brothers the  
nobles, and bind themselves with a curse  
and an oath to follow the Law of God*



## *Nehemiah 10: 28,29 (NIV)*

*given through Moses the servant of God and to obey carefully all the commands, regulations and decrees of the Lord our Lord."*



Verbal commitment without  
daily application  
is meaningless



*Daily obedience is expressed by:*

*1. Gathering our families*



## Nehemiah 8: 1,2 (NIV)

*“All the people assembled as one man in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the scribe to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the Lord had commanded for Israel.*



## Nehemiah 8: 1,2 (NIV)


So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand."



## *Nehemiah 10: 28 (NIV)*

*“together with their wives and all their sons and daughters who are able to understand.”*





Everything that we make optional  
for our kids, leads them to assume  
that activity carries little importance.



Daily obedience is expressed by:

1. Gathering our families

2. Guiding our families

3. Giving our families



## *Nehemiah 10: 29 (NIV)*

*“obey carefully all the commands,  
regulations and decrees of the Lord our  
Lord.”*



## Nehemiah 10: 30 (NIV)

*“We promise not to give our daughters in marriage to the peoples around us or take their daughters for our sons.”*



## 2 Corinthians 6: 14 (NIV)

*“Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?”*





*John 17: 15 (NIV)*

*“My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.”*



*1 Corinthians 15: 33 (NIV)*

*"Bad company corrupts good character."*

