

The Covenant

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Introduction:

- Studying the Bible leads to prayer & worship and now conviction to covenant. Neh. 10:3

1. Honoring the Lord in a public covenant.

- The 84 names listed are to show the unity in the community.
- The people have read the bible and are following the example – the teaching. Deut. 29:9–12
- The Bible is alive, it brings conviction to our heart the question is, “How will you respond?” Hebrews 4:12-13

Application: What public covenants have I made that I need to elevate in my life?

2. Honoring the Lord in our relationships.

- It may have been that many of those who returned from exile were men and they had difficulty finding a Jewish bride.
- They had the challenge of settling for less than God’s ideal because of the circumstances.
- The biblical teaching on being “equally yoked” is not racial or cultural, it’s spiritual. 2 Cor. 6:14

Application: This week spend some time remembering ways God has worked in your life.

3. Honoring the Lord with our time.

- They will not permit the greed or lust of others to cause them to stumble in following God.

Application: Are there ways you are allowing others to hinder your walk with the Lord?

4. Honoring the Lord with our blessings.

- Submission to the authority of God’s Word is the unmistakable understanding here.

Application: Is there something you are holding back from God?