



Discussion Questions

Week of 5/26/24

Text: Nehemiah 10 (Boulder and Thornton); Nehemiah 9-10 (Erie)

Erie Campus: See page 2 from last week for questions related to chapter 9.

Icebreaker: What are one or two qualities about yourself that makes you unique? (You get extra points if you can make your group laugh.)

1. Read chapter 10. What stands out to you from the sermon or from the chapter?

2. Verse 28 mentions “all who have separated themselves from the peoples of the lands to the Law of God.” From the chapter, in what ways are they committing to live distinctly from the people around them?

Application: What are a few areas of life that we, as followers of Jesus, are called to live differently from those around us?

3. The commitments listed in this chapter are costly. Why do you think they were willing to do things that required some kind of sacrifice?

Application: What sacrifices do you think Christians should make that others would not choose to make? What motivates us to make them?

4. Verses 32-39 express the people’s commitment to support “the house of our God,” which signifies a recommitment to worship. How would you summarize what they are obligating themselves to do?

Application: What obligations do you think our worship requires of us?

5. *Application:* Take time to pray together, asking God to stir up our own hearts to obligate ourselves to lives of faithfully following Jesus even as it costs us to do so.