

## **COMMIT**

### **Nehemiah 10:32-39**

The final step to rebuild is to COMMIT. Commit to the vision and mission. Commit to the community, or the family, or to the one who will keep you accountable. Most important, commit to God.

**Monday: Read Nehemiah 8:1-8.**

Why is the corporate reading of Scripture and preaching of God's Word an important part of a life of faith?

**Tuesday: Read Nehemiah 8:9-12.**

How do you balance the conviction of sin with the joy of forgiveness in your life?

**Wednesday: Read Nehemiah 8:13-18.**

What difference does study and focus on the Bible make in your life?  
How could you cultivate a deeper hunger for God's Word?

**Thursday: Read Nehemiah 9:1-5.**

How do you respond when convicted by God's word?  
Are there commitments or changes you'd like to experience in your life?

**Friday: Read Nehemiah 9:6-37.**

How can you trust God more fully, even when you've made mistakes or fallen short?

**Saturday: Read Nehemiah 9:38, 10:28-39.**

What difference does commitment make?  
How is generosity an expression of commitment to the way of Jesus?

## **SUMMARY**

Once the walls of Jerusalem were rebuilt and some began to settle again in the city, the people gathered to celebrate and Ezra was invited to read the Torah. The people rediscovered the Way of God taught within the words of the Scriptures, and they committed to live by that Way. That commitment included supporting the Temple, so that God's word could continue to be taught and proclaimed.

**Rebuilding requires a commitment to God and each other.**