

I. The Parties (9:39-10:29)

- A. The priests (10:2-8)

- B. The Levites (10:9-13)

- C. The Leaders (10:14-27)

- D. The People (10:28-29)

II. The Contract (10:30-39)

- A. Their Relationships (v. 30)

- B. Their Time (v. 31)

- C. Their Money (vv. 32-39)

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Cell Group Discussion Questions

1. What is one of the most serious and/or binding contracts you have signed in your life? Had you had to break the contract?

2. Read Nehemiah 10 together and have one person summarize what is occurring.

3. If a similar event were to occur today, what would be some of the difficulties?

4. Pastor Steve said “the spirituality of spiritual community often depends on the willingness of the members to make communal commitments.” Do you believe this? In what area of life do you (personally) and the church need it?

5. Get in your prayer pods and discuss what commitments you made this past Sunday (if any) or what commitments you need to make.

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- Become a member of the church at the earliest opportunity.
- Serve in a ministry of need.
- Attend Sunday worship on a regular basis and not miss more than _____ weeks a year.
- Give ten percent (tithe) of my income to God.

This is not a legally binding contract. Yet, I sign this as my personal and communal commitment to God and to this spiritual community of Living Hope Community Church.

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