A Study of Nehemiah

Part 10: Living Supernaturally

Nehemiah 10

1. A Commitment to the Authority of God's Word

   **Nehemiah 10:28-29 (ESV)** “The rest of the people, the priests, the Levites, the gatekeepers, the singers, the temple servants, and all who have separated themselves from the peoples of the lands to the Law of God, their wives, their sons, their daughters, all who have knowledge and understanding, join with their brothers, their nobles, and enter into a curse and an oath to walk in God's Law that was given by Moses the servant of God, and to observe and do all the commandments of the LORD our Lord and his rules and his statutes.

   **Philippians 2:13 (ESV)** for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

   **Ephesians 3:20 (ESV)** Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,

2. A Commitment to being loyal to God's People

   **Nehemiah 10:30 (ESV)** We will not give our daughters to the peoples of the land or take their daughters for our sons.

   **Mark 10:8 (ESV)** “and the two shall become one flesh.”

   **2 Corinthians 6:14 (ESV)** Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?

   **1 Peter 3:1-2 (ESV)** Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, when they see your respectful and pure conduct.

3. A Commitment to Honor the Sabbath

   **Nehemiah 10:31 (ESV)** And if the peoples of the land bring in goods or any grain on the Sabbath day to sell, we will not buy from them on the Sabbath or on a holy day. And we will forego the crops of the seventh year and the exaction of every debt.

   **Genesis 2:2 (ESV)** And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.

   **Mark 2:27 (ESV)** And he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.”
4. A Commitment to Giving Generously to God's Work

Nehemiah 10:32-39 (ESV)  
32 “We also take on ourselves the obligation to give yearly a third part of a shekel for the service of the house of our God:  
33 for the showbread, the regular grain offering, the regular burnt offering, the Sabbath, the new moons, the appointed feasts, the holy things, and the sin offerings to make atonement for Israel, and for all the work of the house of our God.  
34 We, the priests, the Levites, and the people, have likewise cast lots for the wood offering, to bring it into the house of our God, according to our fathers' houses, at times appointed, year by year, to burn on the altar of the LORD our God, as it is written in the Law.  
35 We oblige ourselves to bring the firstfruits of our ground and the firstfruits of all fruit of every tree, year by year, to the house of the LORD;  
36 also to bring to the house of our God, the firstborn of our sons and of our cattle, as it is written in the Law, and the firstborn of our herds and of our flocks;  
37 and to bring the first of our dough, and our contributions, the fruit of every tree, the wine and the oil, to the priests, to the chambers of the house of our God; and to bring to the Levites the tithes from our ground, for it is the Levites who collect the tithes in all our towns where we labor.  
38 And the priest, the son of Aaron, shall be with the Levites when the Levites receive the tithes. And the Levites shall bring up the tithe of the tithes to the house of our God, to the chambers of the storehouse.  
39 For the people of Israel and the sons of Levi shall bring the contribution of grain, wine, and oil to the chambers, where the vessels of the sanctuary are, as well as the priests who minister, and the gatekeepers and the singers. We will not neglect the house of our God.”

1 Corinthians 16:2 (ESV)  
On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.