

Study Questions for the September 13, 2020 Sermon:
“Uniting to Do Good”
Nehemiah 10

1. Define “legalism” in one short sentence.
2. Quote a verse that promotes grace over legalism.
3. State one difference between a covenant and a contract.
4. Refer to one verse that describes a believer's relationship with God as covenantal.
5. Give one example of a covenantal relationship.
6. How would you respond if someone accused you of being legalistic when you were striving to be obedient? (For example, if you declined to engage in inappropriate entertainment, listen to a coarse joke, or tell a white lie.)
7. The first commitment in Nehemiah’s covenant was to not marry unbelievers. Is this prohibition repeated in the New Testament? Support your answer with scripture.
8. The second commitment in Nehemiah's covenant was to not buy and sell on the Sabbath. If we generalize that commitment to being faithful to God in our business practices, even when doing so is not financially advantageous, can you refer to any good or bad examples in Scripture?