



# Growth Groups

## Nehemiah 9:38-10:39

1. What encouraged, struck or challenged you in the teaching from God's word on Sunday?
2. What does it mean to be a "committed Christian"?
3. Why are the first 5 words of 9:38 so important? What is the context from Chs 8-9? How does this help us see the difference between Christianity and other religions?
4. In 10:28 we see that the ones making this commitment are those who have *"separated themselves from the neighbouring peoples of the sake of the Law of God"*.  
To what extent should Christians be "separate" today?
5. For each of the three areas that their commitment details, what are the lessons and applications for us today?
  - a. Marriage
  - b. Sabbath
  - c. Temple
6. Consider the wording from our Church membership document (see next page). Are you a member, and if so what will it mean for us to take these words with the seriousness we see in Nehemiah 10?



### CCE Membership: "ABC"

First we **affirm** the faith and vision of the church. As members we are united in the core truths of the gospel, in and our aims for how we are seeking to follow Christ together.

Second, being a member means that we **belong** to the church family. So we commit to making our church gatherings on Sunday a priority. We also commit to a small group where we can enjoy deeper relationships with a few people.

Finally, we **commit** to joining in with the work of the church. This involves serving in an area of **ministry** according to our gifts and passions, being involved in **mission** as we seek to reach out to those who don't know Jesus, and giving **money** sacrificially to support our gospel work in Sheffield, and our mission partners across the world.