

Culture Changers; Culture Creators-Learn To Say I Can't (9:38-10:39)

Main thought: Learn to say, "I can't!" (Stephanie please make these highlighted changes.)

Why should they have said they can't?:

Constituents are flawed. (vv. 1-29)

Being a person of faith doesn't negate that you're still a person who's flawed.

Don't let your imperfections stop you from being influential. Be committed even though you're not perfected.

Content is flowing. (vv. 30-39)

(v. 29)

THINGS THEY COVENANTED NOT TO DO OR DO:

1. V. 30-We won't give our daughters as wives.
2. V. 31-We will honor the Sabbath/holy days.
3. V. 31-We won't forego the seventh year's produce.
4. V. 32-We will exact from ourselves yearly 1/3 of a shekel **for the service of the house of God.** (Please add highlighted changes.)
5. V. 34-We will cast lots **for bringing in the wood offering.** (Please add highlighted changes.)
6. VV. 35 - 37-We will bring the firstfruits/firstborn.
7. V. 37-We will tithe.
8. V. 39-We will give offerings.
9. V. 39-We won't neglect the house of our God.

James 2:10 For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in **one point**, he is guilty of all. (Stephanie please highlight the word, "one.")

Nehemiah 10:37; Romans 11:6

Christ alone is the fulfillment.

(Matthew 5:17)

Nehemiah 9:38

Nehemiah 9:32

Be willing to commit to the covenant, not that you made, but that He made.

Luke 22:19-20 (Please highlight the words "new covenant" on the screen.)

Ultimately, to be a culture changer and culture creator we won't need willpower; we'll need hill power