A Study of Nehemiah

Part 9 - Nehemiah 9

Experiencing Renewal Everyday

1. Daily Confession

Nehemiah 9:1 (ESV) Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the people of Israel were assembled with fasting and in sackcloth, and with earth on their heads.

James 4:10 (ESV) Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Isaiah 66:2 (ESV) All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the LORD. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.

Psalm 25:9 (ESV) He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

2. Daily Separation

Nehemiah 9:2-4 (ESV) And the Israelites separated themselves from all foreigners and stood and confessed their sins and the iniquities of their fathers. 3 And they stood up in their place and read from the Book of the Law of the LORD their God for a quarter of the day; for another quarter of it they made confessions and worshiped the LORD their God. 4 on the stairs of the Levites stood Jeshua, Bani, Kadmiel, Shebaniah, Bunni, Sherebiah, Bani, and Chenani; and they cried with a loud voice to the LORD their God.

1 Peter 1:15 (ESV) but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,

Romans 12:2 (ESV) Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

3. Daily Dedication  

See Nehemiah 9:5-37 (The longest prayer in the Bible)

- We need to remember the Lord is Creator.

Nehemiah 9:6 (ESV) “You are the LORD, you alone. You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you.

Psalm 118:24 (ESV) This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
**Job 14:5 (ESV)** Since his days are determined, and the number of his months is with you, and you have appointed his limits that he cannot pass,

- We need to remember that God cares for His children.

**Nehemiah 9:27 (ESV)** Therefore you gave them into the hand of their enemies, who made them suffer. And in the time of their suffering they cried out to you and you heard them from heaven, and according to your great mercies you gave them saviors who saved them from the hand of their enemies.

**Nehemiah 9:28 (ESV)** But after they had rest they did evil again before you, and you abandoned them to the hand of their enemies, so that they had dominion over them. Yet when they turned and cried to you, you heard from heaven, and many times you delivered them according to your mercies.

**Nehemiah 9:31 (ESV)** Nevertheless, in your great mercies you did not make an end of them or forsake them, for you are a gracious and merciful God.

- We need to remember that God is a consistent God.  
  **See Nehemiah 9:33, 37, 38**

**Romans 12:1 (ESV)** I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.