NEHEMIAH
REBUILDING FOR GOD'S GLORY

October 27th, 2024 | True Repentance
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SERMON NOTES

The Revival toward the end of the book of Nehemiah is marked by two major events. The first is recorded in Chapter 8 and the second in Chapters 9 & 10.

Two Similarities in these events:

Two major Differences:

Three responses that develop a heart of True Repentance.

1. Remembering God’s Faithfulness.

2. Recognition of Our Sin.

3. Realization that Something Has to Change.

GOING DEEPER

Read Nehemiah 9:1-37 and then walk through a few of the questions below. Be encouraged that the goal is not to cover every single question, but to go deeper with God.

What stands out to you in this passage?

In their prayer, the people recount the faithfulness of God. How does recounting His faithfulness impact us?

What events in your own life can you/should you attribute to the faithfulness of God?

By focusing on the holiness of a perfectly faithful God, our own brokenness comes into view.

“How often the discovery of something new in the loveliness of the Lord Jesus has brought with it the discovery of some new corruption in our own hearts… God will never plant the seed of His life upon the soil of a hard, unbroken spirit. He will only plant that seed where the conviction of His Spirit has brought brokenness, where the soil has been watered with the tears of repentance as well as the tears of joy.”
- Alan Redpath

Are there areas of sin that you need to confess?

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

What can you do to build a regular habit or personal routine of worship & confession for yourself?

UPCOMING

Baptism Class | Sun, Oct. 27th | 10:30am or Mon, Oct. 28th | 6:30pm
Membership Class | Sun, Nov. 3rd | 10:30am
High School Fall Retreat | Fri-Sun, Nov. 8th-10th