

Nehemiah: The Heart of a Builder

“Building the Wall Up, Laying it All Down”  
Nehemiah 9

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Confession through \_\_\_\_\_ (9:1-3)

Confession through \_\_\_\_\_ (9:4-31)

Confession through \_\_\_\_\_ (9:32-37)

**Application**

Learning to confess what is \_\_\_\_\_.

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Questions for personal or small group study and reflection:

1. In verse 2, the Israelites confessed their sins and the sins of their ancestors. Why was it necessary for them to confess beyond just their own sins?
2. The Levites who led the Israelites in the confessional prayer were just as guilty as every other Israelite, why was it important that they still lead the people in confession? How can we be leaders in the midst of our own brokenness?
3. What is it about the Israelites that cause them to turn away from God time and time again? Are Christians today any different?
4. Why is the retelling of the Israelite's history with God necessary to their present situation? How does remembering your past victories and struggles with God strengthen you in your present situation?
5. Those who profess Jesus as Saviour and Lord have been freed from the slavery from sin, but we are also considered slaves to Christ. Thankfully Christ is a good and fair master. Does knowing our role as slaves challenge you in the way you view your relationship with Christ?