



“Historic Prayer”

Nehemiah 9:1-37

Part 16 in the message series: “Nehemiah”

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Bible Trivia:

1. What is the middle verse of the Bible?
2. What Bible verse contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter ‘J’?
3. What is the longest verse of the Bible?
4. What is the shortest verse in the Bible?
5. True or False—No word or name of more than six syllables can be found in the Bible?
6. What is the longest recorded prayer in the Bible?

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The Prayer from Nehemiah 9 shows us:

- Finding **parallels** between biblical history and **our own** personal history with God will strengthen our ability to trust Him in the present.
- The **power** of **using** the Bible in our prayers. (vv. 5-37)
- Intense times of public **sorrow** and **confession** of sin should occur in the life of the faith community. (vv. 5-37)
- Confession of sin should be **specific**, not vague. (vv. 16, 26, 33, 35)
- We should assume **personal** and **total** responsibility for our own sin. (v. 33)
- We are completely dependent on the **grace** and **mercy** of God. (v. 37)

Sermon Notes

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