

# God's Blueprint For Rebuilding His Church & Your Life

## "Getting Concerned About Sin"

### Nehemiah 9:1-37

Most People identify Flaws in OTHERS, but have a Hard Time Facing what's Wrong with THEMSELVES

When WE have the Courage to Hear God's Word, we will Respond with Genuine Sorrow over OUR SIN.  
(vv. 1-4)

No Matter How "Small" a SIN seems to us, it OFFENDS God.

Today, we'll see FIVE TRUTHS about God that become Evident when we CONFESS our sin.

#### 1. GOD'S POSITION OVER US. (vv.5-6)

- IT'S TIME to TAKE A Stand & BLESS the Lord Your God!
- When we Replace God with other Priorities, we make Him Unimportant.
- Let's CONFESS our sin & Declare that NOTHING will take the place of our #1 Priority.

#### 2. GOD'S PROMISE TO US. (vv.7-8)

- God made a "Covenant" (Promise) with Abraham that he would IMPACT the World.
- Through Abraham's Line, God Provided us a Savior, Jesus Christ.
- Let's CONFESS our Distrust of God & Recognize when God makes a Promise, He KEEPS it!

#### 3. GOD'S PASSION FOR US. (vv. 9-25)

- God Always Works His Holiness, His Love & His Mercy in PERFECT Combination.
- One would Think, God's People would Serve Him the way He Deserves to be Served...
- How often have YOU Confessed the SAME sin Over & Over?
- Let's CONFESS our Ungratefulness & LIVE in God's Love.

#### 4. GOD'S PATIENCE WITH US. (vv.26-31)

- Throughout "His Story", God's People have NOT been a Loyal Bunch
- God is patiently Faithful, in spite of our persistent Unfaithfulness.
- Let's CONFESS our Sin of Unfaithfulness & Realize God Won't let Go!!

#### 5. GOD'S PURSUIT AFTER US. (vv.32-37)

- God deliberately Pursues Us hoping we will Turn AWAY from OUR Sin & Rebellion & Turn TO HIS Compassion & Purpose.
- He Does NOT & Will NOT GIVE UP on Us.
- God uses Our Trouble to Drive Us into His Loving Arms...

- It's time to **Confess** & be **Specific** so we can be **Set on the Right Path** & **Enjoy our Fellowship with God**.