

Senior Pastor, Kevin Hurt February 14, 2016 "REPAIR, REBUILD, REINFORCE" NEHEMIAH Revival Leads to Confession Nehemiah 9:1-38

To Tell the Truth!

<u>3 situations where people act different</u>

1) When they are in an **<u>automobile</u>** showroom.

2) When they are in the lobby of an upscale <u>hotel</u>.

3) When they go to <u>Church</u>.

The Christian Life is about ...

**LESSON** - Revival Leads to Confession (Nehemiah 9:1-38)

## I. CONFESSION INVOLVES A HUMBLE APPROACH TO GOD v. 1

## II. CONFESSION INVOLVES AN HONEST <u>ADMISSION</u> OF PERSONAL SINFULNESS vs. 2-4

## III. CONFESSION INVOLVES A HEARTFELT <u>ACKNOWLEDGMENT</u> OF GOD'S GREATNESS. vs. 5-38

God's Greatness Is Seen In His ...

- > Superb creation of the universe. vs. 5-6
- > Sovereign calling of Abraham. vs. 7-8
- Supernatural <u>conquest</u> over Egypt. vs. 9-12
- > Scriptural commands from Mount Sinai. vs. 13-18
- > Satisfying covenant with Israel. vs. 19-25
- > Steadfast compassion towards His people. vs. 26-38

APPLICATION ... Let's be honest with God

- 1) When we confess we are reminded of our personal corruption.
- 2) When we confess we are reminded of God's profound character.

Remember ...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; I Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?