

A Recipe for Revival

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Series: REBUILD

Text: [Nehemiah 9](#)

Revival is the Holy Spirit moving that results in **obedience** and **passion** for God

Revivals of the past:

1. Jonathan Edwards
2. George Whitfield
3. DL Moody

Repentance is **turning from** our sin, and **turning to** our God

I. SERIOUS PENITENCE

Read [Nehemiah 9:1-3](#)

Open confession has been a part of every revival:

- fasting
- sack cloth (clothing of repentance)
- dirt on their head

*The reason many Christians can't stay right with God is
they keep company with the wrong people.*

II. SINCERE PRAYER

Read [Nehemiah 9:4-37](#)

A. PRAISE

The people began their prayer with praise

The reason for their praise (see [Nehemiah 9:6](#))

Attributes of God

- Only God
- Eternal God
- Creator God
- Sustaining God

B. THEIR PAST

We can draw a few principles from their prayer

1. Obedience preceded blessing ([Neh 9:7-8](#))
2. Pride goeth before fall ([Neh 9:9-11](#))
3. God's guidance is still best ([Neh 9:12, 16-17](#))
4. God's grace is greater than your sin

Added Characteristics of God

1. He is a present God ([Neh 9:19-20](#))
2. He is a fighter ([Neh 9:24-25](#)) / Jehovah Tsaba
3. He is a chastening father ([Neh 9:26-27](#))
4. He is a Savior ([Neh 9:31](#))
5. He is a Sin Forgiver ([Neh 9:32-33](#))

III. SIGN OF PERMANENCE

Read [Nehemiah 9:38](#)

Are you prone to wonder like the Israelites? **Make a covenant** to stand and serve God.

