



Small Group Questions Nehemiah 9

REMINDER: The purpose of our small groups at Cypress is to learn to love one another. We seek to do this as we: 1. Study the Bible together; 2. Discuss how to put it into practice; 3. Pray together; and 4. Live life together. Please use these questions only as they help you achieve this purpose. You will notice that these questions are structured according to the three basic principles of Bible study - observation, interpretation, and application.

1. **Sermon Link:** Read Nehemiah 9. What stood out most as you listened to this chapter on Sunday?

2. **Observation – What do you see?**

The word “you” (referring to God) is used at least 56 times in Nehemiah 9. Each “you” statement declares truth about *who God is* or *the good things God has done*. As you look through Nehemiah 9, which five “you” statements about God do you need to declare (or be reminded of) this week?

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3. **Interpretation – What does it mean?**

God’s people in Nehemiah’s day were honest about the many ways they had fallen short in their relationship with God: presumptuous (v.16), stiff necked (v.17), rebellious (v.26), wicked (v.33). How does this honesty alert you afresh to the waywardness of your own heart?

4. **Application – How does this apply?**

As you consider the Nehemiah 9 prayer, how much time do you spend praying about *who God is* and *the good things He has done*. Another way to ask this same question is how much time do you spend reciting the great story of God while you are praying?

We have seen a lot of praying so far in the book of Nehemiah. Nehemiah 9:5-37 has been dubbed “the longest prayer in the Bible.” How is the Holy Spirit prompting you about prayer?

5. **Prayer ...**