

# Message Notes

March 25, 2012

## Message: A Solemn Assembly

### Key Passage: Nehemiah 9

#### My Notes :

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#### How I will apply this message to my life :

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#### Prayer Items for this week :

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## Study Guide for Individuals and Small Groups

### The Israelites Confess Their Sins - [Nehemiah 9:1-37](#)

#### Open It

What's something you've learned the hard way despite clear warnings from others?

#### Explore It

How did the Israelites demonstrate their spirit of repentance? ([9:1](#))

What specific steps did the people take to restore their relationship with the Lord? ([9:1-3](#))

What instructions did the Levites offer the people? ([9:5](#))

Why did the Levites offer praise to God? ([9:5-15](#))

On what accomplishments of the Lord did the people focus? ([9:6-15](#))

According to the Levites, why did the Lord keep His promises? ([9:8](#))

How did the people of Israel view God's laws? ([9:13](#))

What mistake did Israel's forefathers make? ([9:16-17](#))

How did God demonstrate His love for the people of Israel? ([9:17-25](#))

How did the Lord reveal His will to the nation of Israel? ([9:20, 30](#))

Why did the Lord allow Israel to be oppressed by their enemies? ([9:26-27](#))

What request did the Levites present to the Lord? ([9:32-36](#))

#### Get It

What sinful pattern did Israel repeat?

What motivated the leaders of Israel to confess their sins to the Lord?

Why is it our tendency to remember God only in the good times?

If you wrote a passage about your own history of walking with the Lord, what themes would you see?

When can fasting and praying be beneficial?

In what concrete ways has the Lord demonstrated His love for you?

What offering of praise can you give to the Lord?

How can we be sure God will continue to forgive us?

#### Apply It

When can you take some time this week for confession and recommitment to obeying God?