

NEHEMIAH I Part 8 | A People's Confession

Central Text: *Nehemiah 9:1-38*



BIG IDEA: We are to live a confessional life—telling the _____ about _____ and _____.

1. WHAT IS CONFESSION

2. TWO ASPECTS OF CONFESSION

a.

b.

3. THE PROMISE OF CONFESSION

REFLECTION AND APPLICATION:

- ▶ Read Nehemiah 9 slowly and prayerfully. In what ways does that story parallel your own life? What is your story of God's amazing grace and mercy?
- ▶ In what ways has the holiness, greatness and glory of God diminished in your own mind and heart? In what practical ways can you grow in your knowledge and experience of God's character?
- ▶ How did the Israelites talk about their sin (see Neh. 9:16,26,29 and 30)? Do you refer to your sin in a similar manner? In what ways have you justified your sin or taken it lightly?
- ▶ When was the last time you prayed that the Lord would break your heart over your sin and compromise? Pray that today!