QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you grieved over a sin in your

 life and you sought the Lord for forgiveness. How did you feel

 after you had asked for forgiveness?

2. Why do you think people do not learn from the mistakes of the past?

3. Read the following passages and note what the Bible says about

 repentance:

 a) Proverbs 28:13

b) Isaiah 55:6-7

c) Ezekiel 18:21-23

d) Matthew 4:17

e) Acts 17:30

f) Romans 2:4

g) II Peter 3:9

4. What is the difference between sin, transgression, and iniquity?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to set aside at least 30 minutes this week to examine my life and see if there are any areas that need to be confessed before God.
* I am going to separate myself from any people or activities that are not beneficial to my spiritual growth.
* I am going to memorize II Chronicles 7:14.

Cornerstone Church April 3, 2022

Nehemiah 9:1-3 Study Series #19

***Spiritual Preparation for Revival***

**I. Introduction**

 A. An Invitation to Revival

 B. The National Prayers of Israel

 (See Ezra 9:5-15; Nehemiah 9:5-38; Daniel 9:5-38;

 II Chronicles 7:14)

 C. Learning from History

 (See I Corinthians 10:1-12)

 “Those who do not remember the past are condemned to

 repeat it.” *George Santayana*

**II. Spiritual Preparation for Revival**

 A. The People Assemble Themselves

 (See Nehemiah 9:1; Isaiah 6:5; Luke 5:8; Job 42:6;

 Romans 2:4; Psalm 34:8; Genesis 37:34; II Samuel 3:31;

 I Samuel 4:12; II Samuel 13:19; Jonah 3:5-7; Jeremiah 6:26)

 B. The People Separate Themselves

 (See Nehemiah 9:2; Exodus 13:2; II Chronicles 35:6;

 Ephesians 5:25-27; Nehemiah 3:20; Romans 12:2)

 C. The People Confess Their Sins

 (See Nehemiah 9:2; Psalm 32:5; Exodus 10:16; James 4:17;

 Numbers 15:27; Numbers 6:1-5; Judges 14:8-9;

Judges 16:17; II Samuel 11:3-4; II Samuel 12:9; Psalm 51:2;

Micah 2:1; Jeremiah 33:8; Hebrews 8:12; I Samuel 3:13-14;

 Hebrews 3:13; I Timothy 4:1-2)

 D. The People Read the Word of God

 (See Nehemiah 9:3; Nehemiah 8:1-3)

 E. The People Worship God

 (See Nehemiah 9:3)

**III. Conclusion**

**IV. Communion**

Communion at Cornerstone Church is open for all who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You do not have to be a member of Cornerstone or a member of a Southern Baptist Church to observe Communion with us. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, you are welcome to take Communion. If you are not a believer in Jesus Christ, Scripture commands that you refrain taking Communion. (I Cor 11:26-31)

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

**Passage of Study**

Nehemiah 9:1-3

1 Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the sons of Israel assembled with fasting, in sackcloth and with dirt upon them. **2**The descendants of Israel separated themselves from all foreigners and stood and confessed their sins and the iniquities of their fathers. **3**While they stood in their place, they read from the book of the law of the Lord their God for a fourth of the day; and for *another* fourth they confessed and worshiped the Lord their God.

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