



Reformed & Always Reforming Part I

Nehemiah 9:1-10:27

- I. We need a proper understanding of _____.
(Nehemiah 9:6-32)
 - A. We must understand God's _____.
(Nehemiah 9:6)
 - B. We must understand God's _____.
(Nehemiah 9:7-15)
 - C. We must understand God's _____.
(*Nehemiah 9:16-31; Ephesians 2:1-9; Galatians 4:4; I Peter 3:18; Romans 10:9*)

Additional Notes:



Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. How do confession and worship (Nehemiah 9:3) display the biblical order of repentance: sorrow that leads to adoration rather than despair?
2. Why is repentance inseparable from revelation - how does time in the Word awaken genuine contrition? Read Romans 10:17 and Psalm 119:9–11.
3. This prayer begins with the statement: "You alone are LORD." Why must theology begin with praise to God - why can we not understand ourselves rightly until we see God rightly (Isaiah 6:1–5)? How could a renewed sense of God's greatness alter your response to fear, uncertainty, or control?
4. What does God's role as *Creator and Preserver* reveal about His sovereignty over both the physical and spiritual realms (Colossians 1:16–17)? What daily habits help enlarge your view of God's power instead of shrinking Him to our preferences?
5. How does covenant faithfulness ("You have kept Your promise, for You are righteous," Nehemiah 9:8) anchor hope across generations? How can remembering God's past faithfulness fuel trust in current uncertainty?
6. How does the prayer in this passage foreshadow the gospel - God's gracious intervention culminating in Christ (Romans 5:8; I Peter 3:18)?
7. What is the difference between *grace that excuses sin* and *grace that transforms sinners*? How does meditating on God's grace protect you from both pride and despair?
8. How does Scripture reverse religion's assumption that obedience earns love - showing instead that love fuels obedience? How can your service for Christ flow more naturally from affection rather than obligation?
9. Where might you be trying to earn what God has already freely given?