**Nehemiah Chapter 9 - AMAZING GRACE!**

THE GREATNESS OF GOD (9:1-6)

THE GOODNESS OF GOD (9:7-30)

Forming the nation 7-18

Leading the nation 19-22

Chastening the nation 23-30

THE GRACE OF GOD (9:31-38)

1. Remember Gods faithfulness, His Mercy and His eagerness to forget our sin.

2. True worship involves many elements: hearing the Scriptures, praising God, praying, confessing sin, and separating ourselves from that which displeases God.

3. Stand up and bless the Lord your God!" (v. 5). is a command every true believer wants to obey.

4. The more you look at yourself, the more discouraged you will become. Focus on His perfections, not your own imperfections.

5. We are not just servants; we're children of God and will dwell with Him forever! (1 John 3:1-3)

6. If we obey Him, we share in the blessing; if we disobey Him, we miss the blessing, but God's purposes will be fulfilled and His name glorified.

7. The Jews in Jerusalem in Nehemiah's day were a part of that remnant, and God heard their prayers. We can be part of that remanent today!

**STUDY QUESTIONS**

1. What have been some of the highs and lows of your life?

2. Listed in chapter 9, how had God provided for His people?

3. How did the Israelites respond to God?

4. What does this prayer tell us about the nature of the Israelites? Of God?

5. How would you feel if you went to God and reminded Him of all the times you and your people had failed Him and asked for one more chance?

6. What cycles of grace and disobedience do we get caught in like the Israelites did?

7. What concrete actions can we take to prevent the cycles of disobedience before we get caught in them?

8. When have you been caught in a cycle of learning and relearning the same lesson over and over again?

9. What memories do you have of God's care even during those times?

10. Having read the Israelites' prayer, what would you like to say to God?0

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