

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Nehemiah: How the Corporate Prayer of Nehemiah Teaches Us to Pray Nehemiah 9

Scripture passage: Matthew 6:7-15

1. It _____ us to learn to pray together.

"As for his father, because he practiced extortion, robbed his brother, and did what was not good among his people, behold, he will die for his iniquity. ¹⁹ Yet you say, 'Why should the son not bear the punishment for the father's iniquity?' When the son has practiced justice and righteousness and has observed all My statutes and done them, he shall surely live. ²⁰ The person who sins will die. The son will not bear the punishment for the father's iniquity, nor will the father bear the punishment for the son's iniquity; the righteousness of the righteous will be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked will be upon himself."

Ezekiel 18:18-20

2. It _____ us that we should ground our prayers in adoration of God.

3. It _____ us that God's grace is greater than all our sin.

4. It _____ us that God never leaves us.

5. It _____ us to carefully examine ourselves for sin.

6. It _____ us how lavishly God provides for us.

7. It _____ us to the wonder that God has come down to rescue us.

"No one has ascended into heaven, but He who descended from heaven: the Son of Man."

John 3:13

8. It _____ us grateful that God's Spirit dwells within us to instruct us.

9. It _____ us to recognize God's faithfulness to discipline us.

10. It shows us that it is dangerous to be merely _____ of the Word.

11. It shows us that the Christian life is to be _____ by ongoing repentance.

Gospel Gleanings:

- See how great and glorious Jesus our Lord and Savior is to love us, save us, and keep us in spite of our sins.
- Recognize that grace is not cheap, and allow this chapter to bring us humbly to the Lord.
- Look into our hearts for common sins of our day and repent: discontentment, materialism, idolatry, love of the world, and apathy.