

Series: Show me your ways

Sermon: Breaking the bonds of generational sin

Scripture: Nehemiah 9

Speaker: Pastor Mike Bryant

Discussion Questions:

1. What were some things that stood out to you from this past week's sermon?
2. **Dig Deeper:**
  - a. In what ways are you like your parents?
  - b. What sins have you picked up from your parents?
  - c. Have you ever felt doomed to repeat the mistakes of your parents? Why or why not?
  - d. What are some generational sins that God has already broken through you?
  - e. In Nehemiah 9, the people show their repentance physically with sackcloth and ashes, what might be a way to physically show repentance today?
3. **Applications:**
  - a. As part of your prayer life this week, purposely offer prayers of repentance. Think about what you need to repent from, whether it be your own sins or those passed down from your parents.
  - b. Confess your sins to someone this week
  - c. Confess your parents' sins to God
  - d. Pray for deliverance from any deep-seeded sins in your life
4. **For further study:**
  - a. Ask your parents about your grandparents this week. What were the sins that they struggled with? Did your parents break any sin patterns?
  - b. Compare Nehemiah's prayer in chapter 9 with Daniel's prayer in Daniel 9, what do they have in common? What can you add to your prayer life from these prayers?
  - c. Read Matthew 3:13-17: How is Jesus acting like Nehemiah when He gets baptized?