

## **Sermon Discussion Questions: “Revival Through Repentance” – Nah 9:1-37**

### *Rebuild: A Study of Nehemiah*

#### **Ice Breaker:**

- Who has seen the movie Groundhog Day?
  - For those that have seen it, what do you remember from that movie?
- Think back over your life. If you had to be stuck in a time loop for one day out of your whole life, which day would it be?

#### **Reading:**

- Before reading Nehemiah 9, ask someone to give you the context of where we are in the story of Nehemiah.
- Read Nehemiah 9:1-4.
  - Have you ever been in a season of your life where you had a heightened awareness of sin and a deeper desire to pray, study the scriptures, worship God, fast, etc? Maybe it was even in community with others. Describe that time.
- Read the Levites prayer in Nehemiah 9:5-8
  - What do you notice about the way the prayer describes God? (Specifically as it pertains to creation and the covenant he made with Abraham.)
- Read more of the Levites’ prayer in Nehemiah 9:9-25
  - Which of these stories stand out to you and why?
  - What do these stories teach us about God?
  - What do these stories teach us about humanity?
  - What was the purpose of the rules, laws, statutes, and commandments mentioned in verse 13? (see verse 29 and also Deuteronomy 30:11-20)
- Read more of the Levites prayer in Nehemiah 9:26-37
  - What do you notice about the cycles of sin the people of Israel kept repeating?
  - How does this cycle resonate with your own life?

#### **Response:**

- If revival can break the cycle, then how can you create space for revival?
  - Have you ever confessed your sin to someone else? What was that experience like?
  - Are there currently any sin cycles in your life you need to confess?
  - How is God calling you to repent and turn from those sins?